

OFFICIAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town of Wayland

FOR ITS

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth
Municipal Year

FROM

FEBRUARY 29, 1908, to MARCH 1, 1909



CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

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1909



Town Warrant.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 22, 1909.



WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland in said County.

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wayland, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at their respective polling places in said Town on Monday, the 22d day of March, current, at ten minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to give in their votes for

A Moderator of Town Meetings.

Three Selectmen.

Town of Wayland.

A Town Clerk.

A Town Treasurer.

A Collector of Taxes.

An Auditor.

Treasurer of Library Funds.

A Surveyor of Highways.

A Tree Warden.

Seven Constables.

A Trustee of the Public Library (to fill vacancy).

All for one year.

One School Committee.

One Sinking Fund Commissioner.

One Assessor.

One Cemetery Commissioner.

Two Trustees of the Public Library.

One Overseer of Poor.

One Member of the Board of Health.

One Water Commissioner.

All for three years.

One member of the Board of Health for two years (to fill vacancy).

Also to vote "Yes or No" on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at two o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered by the voters present.

You are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, current, at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz. :

ARTICLE 1. To hear the report of Town Officers, Trustees, Agents and Committees, and act thereon.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Agents and Committees not already elected.

ART. 3. To grant money for any and all necessary town purposes.

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ART. 4. To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel in important town cases, and to defend the town against any action at law or suit in equity that may be brought against it.

ART. 5. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectment, or do or act.

ART. 6. To appropriate the money received from the County Treasurer for dog licenses.

ART. 7. To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 1, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will adopt as the official names of certain unnamed streets in the center and north parts of the town, a list suggested by the Wayland Village Improvement Society, and shown on a plan of the town prepared by this society, and exhibited in the annual report of this year, or any modification of it.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept a bequest of four thousand dollars under the will of the late Cynthia C. Roby, the income of which to be used towards the running expenses of the Wayland Public Library.

ART. 10. To see if the town will direct the Assessors to cause to be printed in the annual report the names of all property owners, any part of whose taxes have been abated, or do or act.

ART. 11. To see if the town will direct the Collector of Taxes to print the names, in the annual report, of all the persons who owe two years' taxes or more, or do or act.

ART. 12. To authorize the Selectmen to permit the use of the Town Hall for church entertainments, free of charge.

ART. 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding \$850.00 for the purchase of a suitable fire engine or other apparatus

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of like nature for the use of the fire company located at Wayland Center, or do or act.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to pay the members of the E. W. Marston Hook Company No. 1, by the hour, for actual service at all fires, or do or act.

ART. 15. To see if the town will authorize the sale of the Town Home, so called, as recommended by the Board of Overseers of the Poor.

ART. 16. To see if the town will accept the following bequests: \$100.00 from Mrs. S. S. Gray, Miss Ellen G. Stowe, Dr. Charles A. Willis, and Dr. Dwight F. Willis, to be known as the "Calvin Rice Fund," the income from which to be used for the perpetual care of the Calvin Rice lots (Nos. 87 and 88) in North Cemetery.

Also \$400.00 from Mrs. Cynthia C. Roby, to be known as the "Roby Fund," the income from which is to be used for the perpetual care of lots Nos. 40, 42 and 44, standing in the names of E. W. and W. G. Roby, in North Cemetery.

ART. 17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to draw from the Contingent Fund such sums of money as may be necessary to carry on the work of exterminating the Gypsy and Brown-tailed Moths for the months of December, 1909, and January and February of 1910, but not to exceed the amount of this town's liability for 1910.

ART. 18. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to install additional street lights.

ART. 19. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars for the purpose of paying the expense of making an investigation of the matter of a water supply for the center and north parts of the town, or do or act.

ART. 20. To see if the town will make February 15 the end of the municipal year.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on all 1909 taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of October, 1909.

ART. 22. To see if the town will cause its By-laws to be revised and published.

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ART. 23. To see if the town will appoint a committee to procure plans and estimates for a new school building to be erected at Cochituate Village, and report at a special town meeting to be held not later than June 1, 1909, and appropriate a sum of money to be used by said committee for the purpose of procuring such plans and estimates, or do or act.

ART. 24. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to provide an adequate water supply for the school house at Wayland Center, or do or act.

ART. 25. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) for fitting up as a recitation room the room now used for manual training in the school house at Wayland Center, or do or act.

ART. 26. To see if the town will order additional fire-proof receptacles for the protection of its records, or do or act.

ART. 27. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question:—"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire,' be accepted by this town."

ART. 28. To see if the town will direct the placing of five street lights on Gleason street, from Concord street to the residence of Charles A. Hardy, or do or act.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting copies hereof, attested by you at the Town House, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and at the Engine House, Cochituate, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk on or before March 20, current.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

ALFRED T. DEAN,
ALBION F. PARMENTER,
THOMAS F. MAHONY,

Selectmen of Wayland.

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Town Officers and Committees.

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

SELECTMEN

	Term expires
ALFRED T. DEAN	1909
ALBION F. PARMENTER	1909
THOS. F. MAHONY	1909

MODERATOR

HENRY G. DUDLEY	1909
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CLERK

DANIEL BRACKETT	1909
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TREASURER

FRANK E. YEAGER	1909
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COLLECTOR

DANIEL D. GRIFFIN	1909
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AUDITOR

FREDERICK H. FOWLER	1909
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TREASURER OF LIBRARY FUNDS

FRANCIS SHAW	1909
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OVERSEERS OF POOR

DANIEL W. RICKER	1909
CHAS. A. BENSON	1910
FRANCIS P. WHITE	1911

Town of Wayland.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

EDWARD M. BENNETT	1909
HARRY E. CARSON	1910
PHILLIP S. IDE	1911

ASSESSORS

NATHANIEL R. GERALD	1911
ALFRED A. CARTER	1909
DANIEL BRACKETT	1910

WATER COMMISSIONERS

HENRY G. DUDLEY	1911
BRYANT M. BAILEY	1909
CLARENCE S. WILLIAMS	1910

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

FRANCIS SHAW	1911
ALFRED W. CUTTING	1911
JOHN CONNELLY	1909
AMOS I. HADLEY	1909
ARTHUR G. BENNETT	1910
ALFRED A. CARTER	1910

TRUSTEES OF ALLEN FUND

ISAAC DAMON	1909
WALLACE S. DRAPER	1909
JOHN CONNELLY	1909

TREE WARDEN

GEORGE W. FAIRBANK	1909
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SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

MICHAEL W. HYNES	1909
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SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

CHESTER B. WILLIAMS	1911
WALTER B. HENDERSON	1910
JOHN CONNELLY	1909

Town Officers and Amendments.

BOARD OF HEALTH

THOS. BRYANT	1909
WILLARD C. HUNTING	1910
MARSHALL C. BALDWIN	1911

FENCE VIEWERS

SELECTMEN	1909
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FIELD DRIVERS

CONSTABLES	1909
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MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

WM. S. LOVELL	1909
RANDALL W. PORTER	1909

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

EVERETT W. SMALL	1909
EDWIN W. MARSTON	1909

CONSTABLES

CHAS. A. BENSON	1909
MICHAEL W. HYNES	1909
ERNEST F. LAWRENCE	1909
JOHN E. LINNEHAN	1909
CHAS. H. THING	1909

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

E. P. BUTLER	1909
CYRUS A. ROAK	1909
IRVING W. SCHLEICHER	1909

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

WALLACE S. DRAPER	1911
RANDALL W. PORTER	1909
ANDREW S. MORSE	1910

COMMITTEE FOR SCHOOL HOUSE — COCHITUATE

CHAS. W. DEAN
WALTER B. HENDERSON
SCHOOL BOARD

Town of Wayland.

(Appointed by Selectmen)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

EZRA G. LEMAY	1910
BENJ. W. DAMON	1909
FRANK HAYNES	1911
DANIEL BRACKETT, <i>ex-officio</i>	1909

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

EDWIN W. MARSTON
FRANK J. BIGWOOD
GEO. SUMPTER, JR.
WM. S. LOVELL

FINANCE COMMITTEE

WM. SUPPLE
PAUL T. DRAPER
L. K. LOVELL
CHAS. F. WHITTIER
FRANK S. JONES

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

THOS. BRYANT, V.S.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

JAMES H. LEE
EDWARD F. LEE
FRED. C. BEANE
H. O. PRATT

WEIGHERS OF COAL

DOLOR CORMIER
R. W. PORTER
J. C. ALWARD
ARTHUR W. ATWOOD

Report of Selectmen.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Wayland, February. 28, 1909

We have made the following appointments according to law:

Engineers of Fire Department. Edwin W. Marston, Frank J. Bigwood, George Sumpter, Jr., William S. Lovell.

Inspector of Animals. Thomas Bryant, V. S.

Registrar of Voters. Frank Haynes, three years.

Public Weighers. Fred C. Beane, H. O. Pratt, Edward F. Lee, James H. Lee.

Coal Weighers. Dolor Cormier, John C. Alward, Arthur W. Atwood, R. W. Porter.

Janitor of Town Hall. John E. Linnehan.

Burial Agent for Indigent Soldiers. Damon L. Veasey.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. Daniel Brackett.

Special Police Officers. E. F. Lawrence, J. E. Linnehan, M. W. Hynes, A. B. Neal, Ralph Neal, Howard George, W. S. Lovell, Nelson Belmore, Jr., John Coleman, Felix Noel, Geo. B. Bezanson.

Forest Fire Warden. Edwin W. Marston.

Auctioneers. Geo. E. Sherman, Francis P. White, Jacob Reeves.

Election Officers. Precinct 1. Warden, James I. Bryden; Clerk, Wm. Stearns; Inspectors, C. H. Richardson, H. C. Haynes, W. B. Sanderson, E. F. Lee. **Precinct 2.** Warden, Wm. Supple; Clerk, Daniel D. Griffin; Inspectors, G. F. Scott, Chas. E. Coakley, Felix Noel, Alvin B. Neal.

By majority vote of the Board, Daniel D. Griffin was ap-

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pointed Collector of Taxes to fill unexpired term of late Collector Harry E. Rich.

Suit of Joseph T. Minon against Town of Wayland is now pending, case in hands of Town Counsel, P. H. Cooney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS }
MIDDLESEX } ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand nine hundred and eight. The inhabitants of Wayland in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners—among other matters—pray that a new road be laid out closely following the route of an old road running between the Framingham and Boston road near the house of James F. Thomas, northwesterly about one-half mile to the Natick and Concord road near the former residence of Joseph Bullard, as will fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1908, when and where said Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties, as by the notice on file and of record will more fully appear. And at an adjourned meeting said laying out was adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity and thence said petition has been continued to this time. And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall, in said Wayland, on the eighteenth of June, in the year Nineteen hundred and eight, when and where the parties appeared,

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to wit, the petitioners by W. A. Bullard and others and the respondents by Francis P. White and others. And the premises having been examined, and all parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to lay out a new highway as prayed for in said petition.

And the said Commissioners determine and order that the inhabitants of the said Town of Wayland shall, on or before the first day of July, which shall be in the year 1909, lay open, construct, and complete said highway, so that 16 feet in width thereof throughout the whole, exclusive of gutters on the sides, shall be safe and convenient for the passage of teams of every description with customary loads.

ALFRED T. DEAN,
ALBION F. PARMENTER,
THOMAS F. MAHONY,
Selectmen of Wayland.

Town of Wayland.

INCIDENTALS.

1908.

March 1.	Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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1909.

Feb. 28.	Expenditures	2,301 97
	Overdrawn	301 97

1908.

April 4.	Team and driver perambulating town lines	\$2 00
4.	George C. Fairbanks, printing for town	.	.	.	.	20 00
4.	J. E. Linnehan, delivering town reports, putting up booths.					13 50
4.	E. F. Lawrence, police duty, month of March	.	.	.		66 50
4.	A. F. Parmenter, perambulating town lines, one day to hearing, postage, express and telephone	.	.	.	.	11 32
4.	J. Frank Facey, printing town reports, school reports and warrants	.	.	.	.	214 80
4.	H. C. Haynes, work on lock and town scales	.	.	.	.	1 00
4.	F. H. Fowler, cash paid for express on town and school reports and electric car fares getting out reports	.	.	.	.	2 77

Incidentals.

April	4.	George C. Fairbanks, printing envelopes and letter heads .	\$7 75
	4.	H. P. Sherman, services as clerk for selectmen, 1907 and 1908	50 00
	4.	Robinson & Jones, for one ton stove coal for James Murphy	8 00
	4.	J. Lyons, for team and distributing town reports and attending ballot box . . .	8 00
	4.	Albert Ordway, reporting four births	1 00
	4.	George C. Fairbanks, printing .	41 50
May	2.	A. F. Marston, care of clock and oil, year ending March 1, 1908	20 65
	2.	H. L. Frost & Co., spraying shade trees	45 00
	2.	T. F. Mahony, postage, sending out notices for selectmen .	2 00
	2.	E. F. Lawrence, police duty, month of April	64 50
	2.	Weston Electric Light Co., lights for Town Hall	15 48
	2.	F. H. Fowler, for making annual return of town finances . . .	5 00
	2.	J. E. Linnehan, care of Town Hall and washing floors .	24 25
1908.			
June	6.	E. F. Lawrence, police duty, month of May	66 50
	6.	W. F. Garfield, team for assessors and selectmen . . .	6 50
	6.	F. H. Hyde, return of births .	1 00
	6.	A. A. Carter, stamps, pencils, paper, express	9 40
	6.	Thomas Bryant, team, board of assessors	1 50

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June	6.	G. W. Stevens, keys for Town Hall	\$ 90
	6.	Thomas Groom & Co., 500 white envelopes	1 75
	6.	Chandler & Farquhar, hand-drill and center reamer for sealer	2 50
	6.	J. Frank Facey, cards, tags and books for sealer	4 00
	6.	Woodman Manufacturing Co., express and iron pipe and seals	3 18
	6.	The Fairbanks Co., outfit for sealer of weights and measures	67 65
	6.	Natick National Bank, lock box in vault for treasurer . . .	5 00
	6.	F. E. Yeager, insurance on town farm property	45 00
Aug.	4.	E. F. Lawrence, police duty, June aLd July	131 00
	4.	C. A. Roak, cleaning vaults, Town Hall	5 00
	4.	Felix Noel, police duty, July 3 and 4	3 00
	4.	Nelson Belmore, police duty, July 3 and 4	3 00
	4.	Henry J. Cooper, installing electric light, Town Hall . . .	6 40
	4.	T. F. Mahony, having assessors' room cleaned and stove painted	1 60
	4.	M. W. Hynes, police duty, July 3 and 4	6 00
	4.	William S. Lovell, police duty, July 3 and 4	6 00
	4.	Woodman Manufacturing Co., rubber seal for sealer . . .	1 05

Incidentals.

Aug,	4.	J. E. Linnehan, care Town Hall, three months, and police duty	\$27 00
	4.	Carl F. Lindbohn, printing en- velopes and letter heads . . .	4 00
	4.	Dennison Manufacturing Co., paper seals for sealer . . .	1 85
	4.	Weston Electric Light Co., lights for Town Hall	24 90
Sept.	4.	Hannah Mullen, stamps for selectmen	2 00
	4.	American Express	35
1908.			
Sept.	4.	Thomas Russell, printing for collector	12 25
	4.	E. F. Lawrence, police duty, month of August	66 50
	4.	E. F. Lawrence, police duty, Court of Southern Middlesex . .	4 71
	4.	State National Bank, lock box for Sinking Fund Commis- sioners	10 00
	4.	Thomas Dowey, settlement for injury to horse	50 00
Oct.	6.	William Stearns, care of clock from October 1, 1907, to Oc- tober 1, 1908	20 00
	6.	Harry E. Rich, sending out tax bills	17 00
	6.	Thomas Groom & Co., collector's cash book and 500 letter head- ings, 1,500 envelopes, 100 copies lists of polls and cor- rections	43 25
	6.	Carter's Ink Co., four half-pints State Record Ink	50
	6.	Daniel Brackett, postage special	

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		town meeting, warrants, sealing town scales and milk bottles	\$26 61
Oct.	6.	O. C. Ewing, police duty, July 3	3 00
	6.	E. F. Lawrence, police duty, September	64 50
	6.	H. L. Frost Co., spraying shade trees	6 00
Nov.	7.	American Express and Weston and Wayland Express . . .	1 00
	7.	M. P. Alderman, repair of ballot boxes	6 00
	7.	Thomas Groom & Co., envelopes and printing for town clerk .	1 75
	7.	Howard George, police duty, July 3 and 4	4 00
	7.	E. F. Lawrence, police duty, October	66 50
	7.	Weston Electric Light Co., lights for Town Hall	3 20
	7.	M. W. Hynes, police duty, September 29	1 00
	7.	C. J. Wood, P. M., 500 stamped envelopes for treasurer .	10 72
	7.	J. E. Linnehan, care of Town Hall three months, police duty, team to Cochrattuate with ballot box, putting up and taking down railings . . .	25 75
	7.	Hannah Mullen, stamps for collector	2 00
1908.			
Dec.	5.	W. W. Wight, setting bound stones on Glen Street . . .	15 00
	5.	John C. Page & Co., Sinking Fund Treasurer's Bond .	10 00

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Dec.	5.	E. F. Lawrence, police duty, November	\$65 25
	5.	F. E. Yeager, insurance on en- gine house and spray wagon .	27 50
1909.			
Jan.	2.	J. E. Linnehan, police duty and team	8 50
	2.	D. P. W. Loker, return of deaths, January 1, 1908, to January 1, 1909	2 00
	2.	E. F. Lawrence, police duty, December	67 50
	2.	Carl F. Lindbohn, stamped en- velopes, printing letter heads and tax notices	29 50
	2.	E. W. Small, carpenter work .	3 05
Feb.	6.	Allen Bros., exit signs, Town Hall	5 00
	6.	M. Hollander	75
	6.	C. F. Lindbohn, printing . . .	4 73
	6.	J. E. Linnehan, care Town Hall, three months	18 75
	6.	E. F. Lawrence, police duty, January	66 50
	6.	Wright & Sons	1 50
	6.	T. Weld Frost, setting glass, Town Hall	3 00
	6.	F. E. Yeager, insurance on town buildings	228 00
	6.	Weston Electric Light Co., lights for Town Hall	9 40
Feb.	27.	P. S. Ide, return of births . . .	2 50
	27.	A. T. Dean, perambulating town lines, Wayland and Framing- ham, postage and telephone .	8 00

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Feb. 27.	M. W. Hynes, collecting dog tax	\$10 00
27.	H. G. Dudley, police duty, July 3 and 4	4 00
27.	J. W. Parmenter, wood for Town Hall	28 00
27.	E. F. Lawrence, police duty, February	60 35
27.	Fairbanks & Son	75
27.	Thomas Groom & Co., books for collector	16 95

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Feb. 27.	Daniel Brackett, recording births, deaths, marriages, attending meeting clerks 13th district, preparing voting lists for registrars, sealing milk jars, cash for repairing ballot box and express, postage and express	68 31
27.	L. K. Lovell, floor wax, oil, pins, pencils, meal	1 47
27.	W. & L. E. Gurley, weights for sealer of weights and measures	30 00
27.	A. F. Parmenter, postage and telephone	3 30

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ALFRED T. DEAN,
ALBION F. PARMENTER,
THOMAS F. MAHONY,
Selectmen of Wayland.

List of Jurors.

LIST OF JURORS

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR 1909.

James I. Bryden
Bryant M. Bailey
George W. Bishop
William H. Campbell
Charles E. Coakley
Dolor Cormier
Alfred A. Carter
Robert Cumming
Daniel D. Griffin
Edward Egan
Samuel S. Davidson
Isaac Damon
Henry G. Dudley
James McDonald
Walter F. Evans
Ferdinand K. Hunt

Thomas L. Hynes
Michael W. Hynes
Jeremiah Lyons
John E. Linnehan
Ernest F. Lawrence
William S. Lovell
Thomas F. Maynard
Andrew A. Norris
Benjamin J. Nutter
Josiah W. Parmenter
Napoleon Perodeau
George S. Scott
Henry P. Sherman
William N. Supple
Clarence S. Williams
Charles S. Wright

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Selectmen of Wayland.

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STATE AID.

Names of persons receiving State Aid and amounts from March 1, 1908, to March 1, 1909:—

Mary E. Atwood	\$48 00
John C. Butterfield	72 00
Lizzie M. Butterfield	48 00
Rosalia Brummett	48 00
Elbridge A. Carter	48 00
Moses Caswell	72 00
Margaret W. Ide	48 00
Elizabeth Corman	24 00
Ellen O. Lyons	48 00
Julia A. Underwood	48 00
Levine E. Jordan	4 00
Warren A. Hersey	54 00
Charles M. Keay	42 00
Charles H. May	48 00
Joseph M. Moore	72 00
James Murphy	72 00
Ellen Purcell Coakley	48 00
George E. Sherman	48 00
John E. Stone	48 00
Eva E. Whitney	48 00
Hannah J. Williams	48 00
Total	\$1,036 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

1908.

April 4.	John B. Brigham ?	\$6 00
4.	F. E. Yeager, rent for Ellen Coakley	4 00

Soldiers' Relief.

April	4.	E. E. Sparks, medical attendance, Mary Butterfield	\$8 75
	4.	E. A. Atwood, Mary Butterfield	9 80
	4.	Robinson & Jones, coal for James Murphy	8 00
May	2.	Moses Caswell	10 00
	2.	James Murphy	10 00
	2.	John B. Brigham	6 00
	2.	E. Haynes, rent for Mrs. Whitney	8 00
	2.	D. H. Elkins, milk for Mary Butterfield	8 75
	2.	F. E. Yeager, one month's rent for Ellen Coakley	6 37
June	6.	F. E. Yeager, one month's rent for Ellen Coakley	4 00
Aug.	4.	D. H. Elkins, milk for Mary Butterfield	6 37
	4.	John B. Brigham	18 00
	4.	F. E. Yeager, two months' rent for Ellen Coakley	8 00
Sept.	4.	John B. Brigham	6 00
	4.	F. E. Yeager, one month's rent for Ellen Coakley	4 00
Oct.	6.	John B. Brigham	6 00
	6.	D. H. Elkins, milk for Mary Butterfield	6 44
	6.	J. C. Butterfield	10 00
	6.	F. E. Yeager, one month's rent for Ellen Coakley	4 00
	30.	David P. W. Loker, funeral of Charles Keay	35 00
Nov.	7.	John B. Brigham	6 00
	7.	E. E. Sparks, medical attendance, Mary Butterfield and Ellen Lyons	19 00
	7.	F. E. Yeager, one month's rent for Ellen Coakley	4 00
Dec.	5.	John B. Brigham	6 00
	5.	D. P. W. Loker, funeral of W. A. Jessup	39 00
	5.	F. E. Yeager, one month's rent for Ellen Coakley	4 00
	5.	Moses Caswell	10 00

Town of Wayland.

	5.	James Murphy	\$ 5 00
	5.	Mrs. Warren Hersey	10 00
	5.	C. A Roak	5 00
1909.			
Jan.	2.	D. W. Elkins, milk for Mary Butterfield .	7 05
	2.	John B. Brigham	6 00
	2.	Mrs. A. B. Lyons	4 00
	2.	F. E. Yeager, one month's rent for Ellen Coakley	4 00
	2.	E. O. Haynes, rent for Mrs. Whitney . .	8 00
Feb.	6.	Robinson & Jones, coal	28 12
	6.	F. E. Yeager, one month's rent for Ellen Coakley	4 00
	6.	John B. Brigham	6 00
	6.	C. A. Roak	5 00
	6.	Mrs. E. O. Lyons	4 00
	27.	J. W. Doon & Sons [.	4 12
	27.	E. E. Sparks, medical attendance, Mary But- terfield	10 25
	27.	John B. Brigham	6 00
	27.	F. E. Yeager, one month's rent for Ellen Coakley	4 00
	27.	Mrs. A. B. Lyons	4 00
	27.	James Murphy	5 00
	27.	E. A. Atwood	8 70
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		Total	\$417 35

ALFRED T. DEAN,
ALBION F. PARMENTER,
THOMAS F. MAHONY,
Selectmen of Waylana

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

WAYLAND, December 31, 1908

BIRTHS

Born during the year, twenty-seven, sixteen less than last year.

Males	12
Females	15
Born of native parents	15
Born of foreign parents	0
Born of native and foreign parents	12

MARRIAGES

Registered during the year, nineteen, two less than last year.

Native birth of both parties	13
Foreign birth of both parties	0
Native birth of one party and foreign of other	6
First marriage of both parties	18
Second marriage of both parties	0
Third of one, second of other	1

DEATHS

Registered during the year, thirty-six, four more than last year.

Married	12
Widowed	5
Single	17
Males	17
Females	19
Native birth	24
Foreign birth	12

Town of Wayland.

Names of persons deceased who were more than seventy years old:

	Years	Months	Days
Anna S. Sherman . . .	72	9	0
Stephen H. McLaughlin .	84	11	0
M. Anne Dion . . .	90	3	12
Daniel Keiley . . .	80	0	0
Chas. Monroe Keay . .	71	10	16
Leander Hammond . .	70	10	10

Nosological Table

Diphtheria	1
Stillborn	2
Alcoholism	1
Abscess	1
Convulsions	1
Tuberculosis	2
Sepsis	1
Surgical shock	1
Inanition	1
Sarcoma	1
Pneumonia	4
Nephritis	2
Old age	2
Enteritis	2
Hemorrhage	1
Heart disease	6
Dysentery	1
Pulmonary cedema	1
Asphixia	1
Pulmonary embolism	1
Drowned	1
R. R. accident	1
Cancer	1

Dogs licensed from December 1, 1907 to December 1, 1908.

139 males at \$2.00	\$278 00
23 females at \$5.00	115 00
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	\$393 00
162 licenses at \$0.20 (Clerk's fees)	32 40
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	\$360 60

Town Clerk.

BALLOTS CAST NOVEMBER 3, 1908

Precinct 1	164
Precinct 2	313

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

Bryan	137
Chafin	2
Debs	3
Gillhaus	3
Hisgen	29
Taft	282

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR

Carey	4
Draper	237
Hoar	9
Osgood	43
Vahey	168
Wylie	4

VOTE FOR SENATOR

Burnes	124
Graves	42
Harvey	249

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

	Cutting	Hoar
Concord	444	415
Lincoln	81	78
Bedford	106	77
Sudbury	135	51
Wayland	233	191
Weston	290	46
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	1289	858

DANIEL BRACKETT,
Town Clerk.

Town of Wayland.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1909.

Valuation of Real Estate, May 1, 1908 .	\$1,544,130 00
Valuation of Personal Estate, May, 1, 1908	667,969 00
Valuation Total	<u>\$2,212,099 00</u>
Valuation of Real Estate, May 1, 1907 .	\$1,530.230 00
Valuation of Personal Estate, May 1, 1907	433,904 00
Valuation Total	<u>\$1,964,134 00</u>
Increase	\$247,965 00
Town appropriation	\$31,634 24
State tax (regular)	3,355 00
County tax	2,115 55
State highway tax	129 05
Overlayings	70 03
Omitted assessments	155 52
Additional assessments	48 00
Excise tax	495 89
Number of polls assessed, May 1, 1908 .	623
Number of polls assessed May 1, 1907 .	647
Whole number of persons assessed . .	959
Number of residents assessed on property	427
Number of non-residents assessed on property	152

Assessors.

Total value of land	\$619,277 00
Total value of buildings	924,853 00
Value of church property	43,940 00
Value of town property	144,243 00
Number of horses assessed	302
Number of cows assessed	621
Number of neat cattle other than cows	33
Number of sheep	0
Number of fowls	1,825
Number of swine	324
Number of dwelling houses	464
Number of acres of land	9,290
Rate of taxation, 1907	\$16 20
Rate of taxation, 1908	16 30

TAXES ABATED.

1898	\$18 00
1899	50 00
1900	104 00
1901	169 22
1902	195 38
1903	67 90
1904	46 16
1905	71 48
1906	63 87
1907	62 50
1908	22 30

NATHANIEL R. GERALD,
DANIEL BRACKETT,
ALFRED A. CARTER,

Assessors of Wayland

REPORT OF SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

WAYLAND, February 28, 1909.

The amount appropriated for Highways and Bridges the past year was two thousand three hundred dollars (\$2,300.00); there was an unexpended balance from previous year of three dollars and seven cents (\$3.07), making a total of two thousand three hundred and three dollars and seven cents (\$2,303.07). The total amount expended was two thousand six hundred and two dollars and ninety-five cents (\$2,602.95), making an overdraft of two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$299.88).

The snow bills for the year amount to thirty dollars and eight cents (\$30.08). Itemized bills for above amounts are on file in the selectmen's office.

The overdraft of two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents is explained by the fact that the Natick and Cochituate Street Railway Excise Tax was not paid at the usual time (before close of our municipal year).^{*} When this is turned into the Town Treasury this account will show a balance of one hundred and fifty-six dollars and one cent (\$156.01).

^{*}See Collector's Report.

Surveyor of Highways.

HIGHWAY PAY-ROLLS.

MARCH, 1908.

	Men.		Horses.		Amount.
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
M. W. Hynes . . .	2	4 ½	3	4 ½	\$10 25
M. W. Hynes, 6 loads gravel					60
Total					\$10 85

APRIL, 1908.

M. W. Hynes . . .	21		16	5	\$77 33
H. K. Ranney . . .	20	7			41 56
W. White . . .	10	1			20 23
T. L. Hynes . . .	13	7	17	7	54 23
J. M. Curtin . . .	14	2	28	4	71 11
P. S. Zimmerman . . .	4	5			9 11
Richard Hawkins . . .	14	7			29 56
Frank Iminck . . .	13	3			26 67
Edward Egan . . .	10	3			20 67
James I. Bryden . . .	2		2		7 00
S. R. Snelling . . .	8	2	16	4	41 12
George E. Sherman . . .	8	5	17	1	42 77
Howard E. Sherman . . .	8	5			17 11
Leslie Sherman . . .	34	2	17	1	94 11
James Fox . . .	15	5	17	1	56 57
George E. Sherman, 218 loads of gravel					21 80
A. S. Morse, 80 loads of gravel					8 00
Frank Bent, 200 chestnut posts					30 00
Thomas Bryant, teams					2 00

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	Men.		Horses.		Amount.
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
George J. Barker Lumber Co., 1232 feet spruce lumber					\$24 64
Howard C. Haynes . . .	13				45 50
E. I. Clark	10	5			21 11
D. D. Griffin	7	5	15	1	37 78
Warren Lawrence	9	5	19	1	47 77
William Morrissey	14	3			28 76
W. F. Evans	11	4			22 90
Edgar Celorier	14				28 00
C. W. Fairbank	23	2½	44	6	113 54
Edward Damon	9	5	19	1	47 77
F. B. Hawes	14	5			29 11
G. F. Marston, shovels					1 70
John Clark	1			2	2 33
Hector Lemoine	14	1			28 22
John E. Kelley	10	5			21 11
Total					\$1,171 39

MAY, 1908.

M. W. Hynes	6		8		27 00
T. L. Hynes	6		6		21 00
G. F. Harrington	2				4 00
James I. Bryden	2		2		7 00
A. S. Morse, 9 loads of gravel					90
C. W. Fairbank	3	4½	6		16 01
N. Tatrualt	1				2 00
E. A. Carter		6			1 35
W. F. Evans	3	1			6 23
Total					\$87 49

JUNE, 1908.

Peter Demars	6				\$12 00
Richard Carroll	8	7			17 55
Hector Lemoine	8	4			16 88

Surveyor of Highways.

	Men.		Horses.		Amount.
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
C. W. Fairbank . .	14	5	29	1	\$72 77
Maynard Porter . .	9				18 00
D. D. Griffin . .	18	4	19	2	65 55
Edward Damon . .	3	5	7	1	17 79
T. B. Hawes . .	9	5			19 11
M. W. Hynes . .	8		4		26 00
O. H. Demars . .	4				8 00
Total					<hr/> \$273.65

JULY, 1908

M. W. Hynes . .	2	4½	3	4½	\$11 50
Total					<hr/> \$11 50

AUGUST, 1908.

M. W. Hynes . .	7	4½	6	4½	\$28 50
C. W. Fairbank . .	5	3	2	1	21 33
Hector Lemoine . .	1	4½			3 00
Total					<hr/> \$52 83

SEPTEMBER, 1908.

M. W. Hynes . .	8		8		\$30 00
T. L. Hynes . .	17		10		49 00
W. Stearns, repairs on road scraper					7 85
A. B. Sherman, 48 loads of gravel					4 80
A. S. Morse, 11 loads of gravel					1 10
Total					<hr/> \$92 75

OCTOBER, 1908.

M. W. Hynes . .	19		37		\$103 00
T. L. Hynes . .	18		12		54 00
H. K. Ranney . .	12	4½			25 00

Town of Wayland.

	Men.		Horses.		Amount.
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
Edward Eagan . . .	9	4½			\$19 00
I. S. Dickey . . .	1	4½			3 00
Thomas Bryant, team .					1 00
M. W. Hynes, 22 loads of gravel					2 20
C. W. Fairbank . . .	22	6	20	3	75 88
Edward Grover . . .	9	7			19 56
B. Grover	3				6 00
Allen Barry	6				12 00
Albert Demars	4				8 00
Edward Damon	5		10		25 00
T. B. Hawes	10	8			21 78
Joseph Derrick	3				6 00
Edward Lucure	2				4 00
Total					\$385 42

NOVEMBER, 1908.

M. W. Hynes	3	4½	5	4½	\$17 00
T. L. Hynes	2		2		7 00
H. K. Ranney	1				2 00
C. W. Fairbank	8	6	10	8	33 67
Joseph Derrick	2				4 00
Allen Barry	2				4 00
Edward Grover	2				4 00
T. B. Hawes	2	3			4 66
Edward Damon	2		4		10 00
Fisk Co., 40 feet of tile pipe					8 00
G. F. Marston, shovels					2 40
Total					\$96 73

DECEMBER, 1908.

M. W. Hynes	2	4½	4	4½	\$13 00
A. S. Morse, 14 loads of gravel					1 40
L. H. McManus, sharpening picks					1 40
B. Grover	2				2 00
Edward Damon	2		4		10 00

Surveyor of Highways.

	Days.	Men. Hours.	Days.	Horses. Hours.	Amount.
Allen Barry . .		4			\$ 89
Warren Lawrence . .	2		4		10 00
James McKay . .					2 56
James McDonald . .	1	5			3 11
D. D. Griffin . .	2		4		10 00
T. B. Hawes . .	2				4 00
C. W. Fairbank . .	5		5	2	17 84
Total					<u>\$78 29</u>
JANUARY, 1909.					
M. W. Hynes . .	2		2		8 00
T. L. Hynes . .	2		2		7 00
H. C. Haynes . .					8 87
Total					<u>\$23 87</u>
FEBRUARY, 1909.					
M. W. Hynes . .	3	4½	5	4½	\$17 00
Total					<u>\$17 00</u>
Grand Total					<u>\$2,062 95</u>

1908. Appropriation of \$300.00 for Railing and Bridges.

H. C. Haynes . .	11	4			\$40 25
Edward Hawkins . .	1				2 00
Richard Hawkins . .	9	5			19 11
H. K. Ranney . .	9	5			19 11
F. E. Bent, 40 chestnut posts					6 00
George J. Barker Co., 7436 feet spruce lumber					191 71
James H. Lee, spikes and nails					6 00
T. L. Hynes . .					17 00
Total					<u>\$301 18</u>
					300 00
Overdraft					<u>\$1 18</u>

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CONTINGENT ACCOUNT. SNOW BILLS.

MARCH, 1908.

	Men.		Horses.		Amount.
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	
C. W. Fairbank . .	1	2	1	5	\$4 79
J. N. Banks . .		2		2	77
William Morrissey .		4			89
Total					\$6 45

FEBRUARY, 1909.

C. W. Fairbank . .	5	8	4	8	\$19 13
W. S. Lovell . .	1	2½	1	2½	4 50
Total					\$23 63
Grand Total					\$30.08

MICHAEL W. HYNES,
Surveyor of Highways.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

WAYLAND, March 1, 1909.

The Board of Health reports the number of contagious diseases during the past year:—

Scarlet Fever, one case.

Diphtheria, two cases.

Several cases whooping cough and measles not reported, and least number of malarial cases seen in the town for years. This leads us to think well of the oil spray. Several cesspools have been put in also. We have had piggeries well cared for and have received no complaints so far about them.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HUNTING,

THOMAS BRYANT,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1909.

The appropriation for this department was \$2,000. The total expenses were \$2,798.69. As there was \$583.97 paid on bills carried over from last year, our total expenses were for the year \$2,214.72.

On the first visit to the Town Home in 1908, we found the sanitary conditions of the Home in an extremely bad condition. The tramp house also was in such a filthy condition that, by orders of the Board, it was immediately demolished, and by discontinuing the town's old custom of housing tramps, it proved to be of beneficial results. From our actual expenditure of \$2,214.72, we have made the following repairs: extending the ell to the second story, with toilet on each floor; fire-escape in rear of ell; reversed the doors to open out, in compliance with the law, and instituted fire-extinguishers and fire-buckets; had a large water-tank put in attic to supply water for the toilets; had double-action pump put in cellar to supply tank, and also other odd minor repairs. The discontinuance of our Warden marketing his stock and staying strictly on the farm brought forth beneficial results, as he proved to be a very willing and capable man about the place. Also, he has done all the carpentering, grading, and, in fact, all odd jobs about the Home, as the reports will show no repair bills outside of the plumbing. We take the means at this time to thank the Warden and Matron for their kind coöperation and strict attention to duty during the past year.

On the beginning of the year we took an inventory of the

Overseers of the Poor.

Town Home property and upon looking over the house furnishings we found that \$50 would be a large price for the same, as compared with \$280, as charged.

As regards the stable inventory, a horse not worth over \$40 was charged \$100 (one hundred), which had to be shot later on and a new one purchased that cost \$155. Tools, etc., were also set at far-increased values, which, in fact, shall be shown in the report. The inventory proved to be, however, of no value.

We tried coöperation with other towns, negotiating with Sudbury and Wellesley, but to no avail, as regards the boarding of our poor. Then, in still further considering the Town Home proposition, knowing it to be an extravagant investment, we conceived the idea of having the Warden at the Town Home board them; so we made the proposition that we should give him the use of farm and stock for six months, ending February 28, midnight, 1909, with clothes and medical attendance, he to receive, in return, \$3.00 per week for each individual, he also to stand all expenses of running the Home, relinquishing all rights to his salary, and agreeing to take the best of care of all town property under his charge.

We also bought of Cobb, Bates & Co., at strictly wholesale prices, \$244.02 of groceries, putting them in the Town Home, and supplied our inside and outside poor from them, and found it a paying proposition, as far as it went. The itemized price list of same can be seen at Town Hall. In the distribution of said groceries, it was done on strictly business principles. For instance, each customer had an account book, and a ledger was kept at the Town Home. Account books and ledger were looked over monthly by the Overseers, and an inventory of the stock taken the same time, so there was no chance for discrepancies. By the above plan, we gave the poor more for the money invested, and the town benefitted by buying it at wholesale and in a large quantity.

We found that on our new contract we had some \$98 worth

Town of Wayland.

of groceries on hand, which he took at the wholesale price, as part payment for the support of the town's poor.

The arrangement we have made beginning March 1, 1909, with the Franciscan Sisters' Home of Worcester, Mass., non-sectarian institution for persons over sixty years of age, is: that we pay \$12 a month, clothes and burial expenses. The institution was finished in May, 1908; that is, the main building, for women only, which is of brick, with all modern improvements, at a cost of \$40,000. Then there is an annex building of wood, also with modern improvements, for men, costing \$10,000. The institution will accommodate 150 people, the limit being nearly reached at the present time. Those who are able have perfect freedom to go outside and return in certain hours of the day, and, in fact, the idea is to make the place as homelike as possible.

The Overseers used the utmost care in removing their charges, three in number, as two were very aged people, the mode of conveyance being by automobile.

Now in conclusion we most decidedly recommend the sale of the Town Home property, as it has been proven to our utmost satisfaction, upon a thorough investigation, that there has been thousands of dollars wasted in past years. It is simple figuring to show this in an expenditure of from \$1,100 to \$1,300.77 annually, reckoning the money investment of \$4,000. or more of town property, for from three to six persons with no conditions to care for same in a humane manner for the past several years.

As this has been a strictly pay-as-you-go administration and all bills being paid when due, including those carried over from last year, we should have been able to keep within our appropriation only for compulsory needed repairs at Town Home and the purchase of a horse.

Overseers of the Poor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Received for City Hospital from A. L. Moore	22 00	
Sale of cow and calf	35 00	
Received from town of Southboro	444 40	
Received from town of Marlboro	33 63	
From sale of groceries	15 64	
	<hr/>	\$2,550 67
E. E. Sparks, M. D.		
Medical attendance		\$65 00

NOTE. — Carried over from last year.

EXPENDITURES AT TOWN HOUSE.

Six months' salary of Warden	\$187 50	
Groceries	156 98	
Provisions	108 16	
Board of poor	115 50	
Shoes and clothes	33 00	
Fish	4 34	
Ice	6 05	
Grain	123 44	
Standing grass	5 00	
Medical aid	6 40	
Labor	5 00	
Scales	8 00	
Two pigs	10 00	
Blacksmithing	12 95	
Wood	36 50	
Hardware	26 28	
Lumber	43 91	
Plumbing	103 20	
Pump	3 50	
Expense of taking State pauper to Tewksbury	5 00	
Horse	155 00	
Paint	2 15	
	<hr/>	\$1,157 86
NOTE. — Carried over from last year		122 20
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		\$1,035 66

Town of Wayland.

EXPENDITURES OF OUT-DOOR POOR.

Having a settlement in Wayland and residing there.

Mrs. John Chenette

Groceries	\$236 65	
Provisions	38 00	
Fuel	61 37	
Milk	32 27	
Moving	6 00	
Medical aid	49 00	
Shoes	20 35	
Rent	98 37	
Burial expenses	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$582 01
NOTE. — Carried over from last year .		263 63
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		\$318 38

The Overseers on and after March 1, 1909, will see that only rental is paid for the present for the above, as there are two of her sons earning thirteen dollars and fifty cents per week (\$13.50), which we consider sufficient for their support with any kind of economy.

M. J. Hurley

Hospital	\$14 57	
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Miss Lillian Porter

Medical aid	\$7 00	
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NOTE. — Carried over from last year.

Alex Tatro

Medical aid	\$8 00	
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John B. McElroy

Medical aid	\$4 50	
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Overseers of the Poor.

Having a settlement in Wayland and residing elsewhere.

Melvina Benway, Brockton

Groceries	\$5 74	
		\$5 74

Henry Benway, Springfield

Shoes	\$10 35	
Provisions	93 60	
Fuel	16 12	
Medical aid	11 00	
		\$131 07

Mrs. Odell Cormier, Worcester

Board	\$15 00	
		\$15 00

L. Roberts, North Brookfield

Groceries	\$81 34	
Fuel	33 88	
Shoes	22 15	
		\$137 37

NOTE. — Carried over from last year .		56 14
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\$81 23

Miss Lillian Porter, Worcester

Hospital	\$70 00	
		\$70 00

NOTE. — Carried over from last year.

Residing in Wayland and having a settlement elsewhere.

Mrs. Joseph Hawkins, Southboro

Groceries	\$92 51	
Fuel	63 40	
Rent	104 77	
Medical aid	19 50	
		\$280 18

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Mrs. Morse, Southboro

Groceries	\$53 10	
Provisions	52 00	
Milk	28 63	
Rent	72 00	
Fuel	56 63	
Shoes	12 15	
	<hr/>	\$274 51

Mrs. Lizotte, Marlboro

Groceries	\$10 00	
Rent	5 00	
Coal	5 63	
	<hr/>	\$20 63

INVENTORY OF TOWN HOME PROPERTY.

Real estate	\$3,500 00	
One horse	155 00	
One cow	45 00	
One double harness	10 00	
One single express harness	10 00	
Two plows	15 00	
One wagon	25 00	
One hay wagon	5 00	
One sleigh	3 00	
Tools	10 00	
House furnishing	50 00	
One pair of scales	8 00	
Two fire extinguishers	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,857 00

INMATES AT TOWN HOME, MARCH 1, 1908.

Francis Joseph Webber, age 67 years.

Miss Clara Anderson, age 78 years.

Mrs. Ann Painter, age 96 years.

John McElroy, age 63 years. Died August 20, 1908

Overseers of the Poor.

Nelson Latoure, age 54 years. Discharged from Home,
August 20, 1908.

Frank Farnham, age 63 years. Discharged from Home,
June 17, 1908.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

			\$250 00
Painting	\$200 00		
A. A. Elston, pipe	10 73		
Union Lumber Co., lumber	24 96	\$235 69	
Unexpended balance			\$14 31

The Board of Overseers respectfully ask for fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the ensuing year.

CHARLES A. BENSON, *Chairman.*

DANIEL W. RICKER, *Clerk.*

FRANCIS P. WHITE.

Town of Wayland.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE
WAYLAND WATER WORKS
SINKING FUND.

February 27, 1909.

Cash deposited in Natick Savings Bank . .	\$2,169 51
Interest on the above to November 1, 1908 . .	787 62
Cash deposited in Watertown Savings Bank . .	1,000 00
Interest on the above to October 1, 1908 . .	404 01
Cash deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston .	116 71
Interest on the above to November 15, 1908 . .	180 61
Cash deposited in Home Savings Bank, Boston .	1,000 00
Interest on the above to October, 1908 . .	120 62
Cash deposited in West Newton Savings Bank .	1,000 00
Interest on the above to January 1, 1909 . .	108 24
Cash deposited in Waltham Savings Bank . .	1,000 00
Interest on the above to October 1, 1908 . .	58 58
Cash deposited in Waltham Trust Company . .	1,093 91
Interest on the above to January 1, 1909 . .	33 01
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	\$9,072 82

July 28, 1908.

Drawn from Wildey Savings Bank and paid Water	
Bond	\$1,000 00

CLARENCE S. WILLIAMS,
HENRY G. DUDLEY,
BRYANT M. BAILEY,
Commissioners Wayland Water Works Sinking Fund.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Wayland Water Commissioners herewith present for your consideration the following annual report for the year ending February 28, 1909:—

The board organized with Clarence S. Williams, chairman; and Bryant M. Bailey, clerk. P. A. Leary was reappointed superintendent.

The excessive dry season in the fall gave us the opportunity for accomplishing a great amount of work for the betterment of the condition of the main reservoir.

We issued a water note of \$1,000, and expended the proceeds of the same in excavating and cleaning the upper part of the main basin, thereby reducing the shallow flowage to a large extent, and also cleaning and rip-rapping a portion of the brook to Rice's spring. A marked improvement was made on the upper basin early in the year by cutting off the wood on the shore and cleaning out a lot of refuse wood, brush and other debris.

The commission, after due consideration and investigation into the matter of furnishing an adequate supply of water for fire purposes, decided that a connection with the Natick water main, as recommended by the consulting engineer, would be the most efficient, economical and accessible arrangement that could be made.

In accordance with that decision, the Natick Water Commissioners were approached with a request for permission to connect with the mains. In response to our request to connect with the Natick water mains at North Natick, the said commission presented the matter to the town of Natick, and, after a vote of the said town to that effect, petitioned the Legislature for authority to supply the town of Wayland with water.

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The petition, however, was excluded by the committee on rules owing to the unauthorized opposition to the measure from the Selectmen of the Town of Wayland, who were represented by counsel at the hearing before the committee.

CLARENCE S. WILLIAMS,

BRYANT M. BAILEY,

Water Commissioners.

WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS,

IN ACCOUNT WITH FRANK E. YEAGER, Town Treasurer, Dr.

March 30, 1908.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	\$120 50
July 14, 1908.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	138 00
July 27, 1908.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	118 50
August 5, 1908.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	53 50
August 27, 1908.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	154 50
September 18, 1908.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	103 00
October 20, 1908.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	485 00
November 16, 1908.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	28 00
December 31, 1908.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	179 50
January 2, 1909.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	56 00
January 9, 1909.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	128 00
January 30, 1909.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	77 50
January 15, 1909.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	170 78
January 27, 1909.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	395 76
Cr.							\$2,208 54

May 28, 1908.

Order No 1. Amount in hands of Treasurer . \$1,093 91
Placed in Sinking Fund.

April 6, 1908.

Order No. 2. Maintenance \$29 21

May 4, 1908.

Order No. 4. Maintenance 9 45

June 1, 1908.

Order No. 6. Maintenance 12 73

July 17, 1908.

Order No. 8. Maintenance 70 28

Water Commissioners.

September 8, 1908.

Order No. 9.	Maintenance	\$ 76 61
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November 2, 1908.

Order No. 11.	Maintenance	63 12
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December 7, 1808.

Order No. 13.	Maintenance	84 19
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January 4, 1909.

Order No. 14.	Maintenance	23 13
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February 1, 1909.

Order No. 15.	Maintenance	33 95
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February 27, 1909.

Order No. 16.	Maintenance	28 12
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Order No. 17.	Salary C. S. Williams	20 00
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Order No. 18.	Salary H. G. Dudley	20 00
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Order No. 19.	Salary B. M. Bailey, clerk	152 50
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Order No. 20.	Salary P. A. Leary, sup.	50 00
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Interest on water bond	605 00
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Paid water note	1,000 00
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\$2,278 29

Amount overdrawn	69 75
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\$2,208 54

CASH RECEIVED FROM SUPERINTENDENT.

Cr.

July 17, 1908.	Wood	\$50 00
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December 16, 1908.	Wood	51 50
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February 1, 1909.	Wood	60
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February 1, 1909.	Repairs	4 60
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February 9, 1909.	Repairs on fountain from H. & Co.	10 58
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February 27, 1909.	Repairs	20 59
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\$137 87

April 6, 1908.

Order No. 3.	Improvement on basin	\$63 29
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May 4, 1908.

Order No. 5.	Improvement on basin	109 19
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June 1, 1908.

Order No. 7.	Improvement on basin	.	.	\$ 43 08
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October 5, 1908.

Order No. 10.	Improvement on basin	.	.	686 26
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November 2, 1908.

Order No. 12.	Improvement on basin	.	.	464 77
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\$1,366 59

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. BAILEY, *Clerk.*

Town Sinking Fund.

**REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE
SINKING FUND OF THE TOWN
OF WAYLAND.**

Amount of fund, March 1, 1908 . . .	\$16,247 17
Received appropriation, 1908 . . . \$1,408 80	
Received interest on investments . . . 620 19	
	<hr/> \$2,028 99
Amount of fund March 1, 1909 . . .	<hr/> \$18,276 16

Invested as follows :

Town of Wayland Water Fund Bonds, 4 per cent. at par	\$5,000 00
Fitchburg Railroad Bond, 4 per cent. at par	1,000 00
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Bonds, \$5,000, 3½ per cent. at cost . . .	4,730 00
West End Street Railway Bond, 4 per cent. at par	1,000 00
New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Bonds, 4 per cent. at par	2,000 00
Town of Wayland Water Notes due in 1909 and 1911	2,000 00
Boston and Maine R. R. Bonds, \$2,000, 4 per cent. at cost	1,970 00
Deposited in North End Savings Bank, Boston	576 16
	<hr/> \$18,276 16

All bonds are registered except Wayland Water Fund Bonds for which there is no provision for registration.

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COCHITUATE SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Amount of fund March 1, 1908	.	.	\$1,168 33
Interest	.	.	47 18
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			\$1,215 51

Deposited in the Cambridgeport Savings Bank.

Wayland, March 1, 1909.

CHESTER B. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*
WALTER B. HENDERSON, *Treasurer.*
JOHN CONNELLY, *Clerk.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending January 31, 1909:—

Number of volumes, classified :

Fiction	4,025	
Non-fiction	9,593	
Total	13,618	
Unclassified	2,927	
Total		16,545
Number purchased	239	
Number presented	38	
Number replaced	2	
Number lost	2	
Total number taken out during the year .	8,285	
Number taken out through Cochituate office	2,278	
Number of cards in use	677	

The following periodicals are to be regularly found in the Reading Room: Harper's, Scribner's, Outlook, St. Nicholas, Atlantic, Review of Reviews, Bookman, Century, Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Collier's, Youth's Companion, Garden Magazine, Our Dumb Animals, Cochituate Enterprise, Cochituate Review.

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CLASSES OF READING BY PER CENT.

Fiction	76.2	History	5.4
Sociology9	Biography	2.6
General Works	5.7	Science	1.3
Art	3.4	Literature	2.9
Religion . . . .	.8	Philosophy . . . .	.8

MARGARET E. WHEELER,

Librarian.

Wayland, February 10, 1909.

ACCESSIONS.

Philosophy.

- 133-AB2 Behind the Scenes with the Mediums. D. P. Abbott.
134-P75 Naturalization of the Supernatural. F. Podmore.
173-AB21 On the Training of Parents. E. H. Abbott.
131-W89 Religion and Medicine. E. Worcester.
172-M27 Some Neglected Aspects of War. A. T. Mahan.

Religion.

- 218-B48 Buddhism and Immortality. W. S. Bigelow.
298-L51 Mormon Menace, The. J. D. Lee.

Sociology.

- 304-B79 As Others See Us. J. G. Brooks.
398-W69 Bluebeard. T. Wilson.
304-M36 In a New Century. E. S. Martin.
342-L95 Government of England. 2 vols. A. L. Lowell.
335-N51 Historical Progress and Ideal Socialism. J. S. Nicholson.
359-M27N Naval Administration and Warfare. A. T. Mahan.
342-T12 Present Day Problems. W. H. Taft.
378-IR9 Shame of the Colleges. I. Wallace.
378-EL4 University Administration. C. W. Eliot.

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Natural Science.

- 575-J76 Evolution and Animal Life. D. S. Jordan and
V. L. Kellogg.
530-W67 How It Works. A. Williams.
523-L95M Mars, the Abode of Life. P. Lowell.

Useful Arts.

- 656-F12 Confessions of a Railroad Signal Man. J. O.
Fagan.
620-W67 How It is Done. A. Williams.
670-W67 How It is Made. A. Williams.
615-Q2 Hypnotic Therapeutics. J. D. Quackenbos.
645-SH1 Quest of the Colonial. R. and E. Shackleton.
639-SP3 Story of New England Whalers. J. R. Spears.

Fine Arts.

- 750-SA2 Augustus Saint-Gaudens. C. L. Hind.
799-H78C Camp-fires on Desert and Lava. W. T. Horna-
day.
799-C59 Fishing and Shooting Sketches. G. Cleveland.
759-B81 French Art. W. C. Brownell.
799-H71 Log of a Sea Angler. C. F. Holder.
736-R79 Practical Wood-carving. E. Rowe.
750-W58P Life of J. McNeill Whistler. 2 vols. E. R. and
J. Pennell.

Literature.

- 824-R51 Blackstick Papers. A. I. T. Ritchie.
839-IB7B Brand. H. Ibsen.
814-C88B By the Christmas Fire. S. M. Crothers.
824-M84 Critical Miscellanies. 4 vols. J. Morley.
839-IB7D Doll's House: Ghosts. H. Ibsen.
839-IB7E Emperor and Galilean. H. Ibsen.

Public Library.

- 839-IB7EN Enemy of the People: Wild Duck. H. Ibsen.
814-R29H Happy Half-century. A. Repplier.
839-IB7H Hedda Gabler: Master Builder. H. Ibsen.
839-IB7L Lady Inger of Östrät: Feast at Solhoug:
Love's Comedy. H. Ibsen.
839-IB7LE League of Youth: Pillars of Society. H. Ibsen.
839-IB7LI Little Eyolf: John Gabriel Borkman: When
We Dead Awaken. H. Ibsen.
814-R25L Love Affairs of Literary Men. M. Reed.
814-B72 Miscellaneous Writings. J. Bradley.
817-P96 My Auto Book. W. Pulitzer.
814-SE3 New American Type and Other Essays. H. D.
Sedgwick.
814-P42 Park-Street Papers. B. Perry.
839-IB7P Peer Gynt. H. Ibsen.
811-M86 Poems and Sonnets. L. C. Moulton.
839-IB7R Rosmersholm: Lady from the Sea. H. Ibsen.
812-K38 Servant in the House. C. R. Kennedy.
814-R25S Spinster Book. M. Reed.
849-SM5 Troubadours at Home. 2 vols. J. H. Smith
839-IB7V Vikings: Pretenders. H. Ibsen.
818-F85S Writings. 10 vols. B. Franklin.

History and Travel.

- 917.9-H53 Alaska: The Great Country. E. Higginson.
914.2-ST7 American Shrines in England. A. T. Story.
974.4-H857A Annals of Sudbury, Wayland and Maynard.
A. S. Hudson.
914.4-W11 Chateau and Country Life in France. M. K.
Waddington.
915-W37C Coming Struggle in Eastern Asia. B. L. P.
Weale.
917.9-J62 Highways and Byways of the Pacific Coast.
C. Johnson.
915.1-L12 In Korea with Marquis Ito. G. T. Ladd.

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- 951-W37 Indiscreet Letters from Pekin. B. L. P. Weale.
 914.5-SW5 Lands of Summer. T. R. Sullivan.
 *973.3-M382 Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution-
 ary War. Vols. 16, 17.
 917.2-W73 Mexico and Her People of To-day. N. O.
 Winter.
 962-C88 Modern Egypt, 2 vols. Earl of Cromer.
 919.8-AM9 Northwest Passage. 2 vols. R. Amundsen.
 975.5-P14 Old Dominion: Her Making and Manners.
 T. N. Page.
 973.3-SM5 Our Struggle for the Fourteenth Colony. 2 vols.
 J. H. Smith.
 917.2-OB2W Our West Indian Neighbors. F. O. Ober.
 915.6-V28 Out-of-doors in the Holy Land. H. Van Dyke.
 914.4-W59 Paris, the Beautiful. L. Whiting.
 916.4-M78 Passing of Morocco. F. Moore.
 914.5-H83R Roman Holidays and Others. W. D. Howells.
 914.5-L51S Scenes and Shrines in Tuscany. D. N. Lees.
 914.6-EL5 Sun and Shadow in Spain. M. H. Elliott.
 971-T67 Tercentenary History of Canada. 3 vols. F. B.
 Tracey.
 914.5-P69 Through Italy with Car and Camera. D. F.
 Platt.
 917.9-J23T Through Ramona's Country. G. W. James.
 914.9-W15 Through the Gates of the Netherlands. M. E.
 Waller.
 919.8-C77 To the Top of the Continent. F. A. Cook.
 914.5-L51T Tuscan Feasts and Tuscan Friends. D. N.
 Lees.
 974.4-T62B Vital Records of Beverly, Mass. Vol. 2.
 974.4-N44DO Vital Records of Dover, Mass.
 974.4-N44LI Vital Records of Lincoln, Mass.
 974.4-ES7L Vital Records of Lynnfield, Mass.
 974.4-ES7S Vital Records of Saugus, Mass.
 974.4-R36WE Vital Records of Westminster, Mass.

Public Library.

- 910-M43 With the Battle Fleet. F. Matthews.
917.1-H86 Woman's Way Through Unknown Labrador.
M. B. Hubbard.
973.8-C77 United States as a World Power. A. C. Cool-
idge.

Biography.

- B-AL22 Aldrich, T. B. F. Greenslet.
B-576 Blaine, Mrs. J. G., Letters of. 2 vols.
920-M72 Careers of Danger and Daring. C. Moffett.
B-L952 Chronicle of Friendships. W. H. Low.
B-C476 Churchill, Lady Randolph, Reminiscences of.
B-J574M Joan of Arc. B. de Monvel.
B-P193 Leaves from a Life. J. E. Panton.
B-L517P Lee, Robert E., the Southerner. T. N. Page.
B-L634MO Lincoln, Abraham, the Boy and the Man.
J. Morgan.
B-L634NI Lincoln, Abraham. J. G. Nicolay.
B-L634W Lincoln, Abraham, Story-life of. W. Whipple.
B-L954N Lowell, J. R., Letters of. 2 vols.
B-UR7 Memoirs of a Russian Governor. S. D. Urussov.
B-P182P Palmer, Alice F. G. H. Palmer.
B-D797 Recollections of a Varied Career. W. F.
Draper.
B-R676M Roosevelt, Theodore, the Boy and the Man.
J. Morgan.
B-SCH82 Schurz, Carl, Reminiscences of. vol. 3.
B-W273W Seven Ages of Washington. O. Wister.
920-SO4 Sons of the Puritans.
B-K28W World I Live In. H. Keller.

Fiction.

- C784A Afloat and Ashore. J. F. Cooper.
G464A Ancient Law, The. E. Glasgow.
R256A At the Sign of the Jack o'Lantern. M. Reed.
B352B Barrier, The. Rex Beach.

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N464	Belle Islers, The. R. B. Newman.
PI84	Big Fellow, The. F. Palmer.
C784B	Bravo. J. F. Cooper.
W6723C	Car of Destiny. C. N. and A. M. Williamson.
C854CA	Casa Braccio. 2 vols. F. M. Crawford.
C784CA	Chain Bearer. J. F. Cooper.
R554C	Come and Find Me. E. Robins.
H228C	Concerning Paul and Fiametta. L. A. Harker.
H245C	Count and the Congressman, The. C. C. Har- rison.
C824C	Cousin Cinderella. S. J. D. Cotes.
C784C	Crater, The. J. F. Cooper.
W554C	Crucial Instances. E. Wharton.
L635CY	Cy Whittaker's Place. J. C. Lincoln.
MI34D	Daughter of Anderson Crow, The. G. B. McCutcheon.
C784D	Deerslayer, The. J. F. Cooper.
C854DI	Diva's Ruby, The. F. M. Crawford.
M3543	Exton Manor. A. Marshall.
C353F	Firing Line, The. R. W. Chambers.
R256F	Flower of the Dusk. M. Reed.
SE23	Fountain Sealed. A. D. Sedgwick.
G135	Friendship Village. Z. Gale.
H213G	Gilbert Neal. W. N. Low.
L316G	Grey Knight, The. Mrs. H. de la Pasture.
C784HA	Headsman. J. F. Cooper.
C784HE	Heidenmauer. J. F. Cooper.
D7413	Hemlock Avenue Mystery. R. Doubleday.
H354HE	Her Dearest Foe. A. F. Hector.
W554HE	Hermit and the Wild Woman, The. E. Whar- ton.
SO84H	Hidden Hand, The. E. D. E. N. Southworth.
H228H	His First Leave. L. A. Harker.
C784HO	Home as Found. J. F. Cooper.
C784H	Homeward Bound. J. F. Cooper.
P424H	Hope Benham. N. Perry.

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C784J	Jack Tier. J. F. Cooper.
C114K	Kincaid's Battery. G. W. Cable.
C784L	Last of the Mohicans. J. F. Cooper.
R256LA	Later Love Letters of a Musician. M. Reed.
R256L	Lavender and Old Lace. M. Reed.
J654L	Lewis Rand. M. Johnston.
H383L	Lighted Lamp, The. C. H. Henderson.
C784LI	Lionel Lincoln. J. F. Cooper.
OP55LO	Long Arm of Mannister. E. P. Oppenheim.
B566L	Lorna Doone. R. D. Blackmore.
R256LO	Love Letters of a Musician. M. Reed.
G135L	Loves of Pelleas and Etarre. Z. Gale.
L316M	Man from America. Mrs. H. de la Pasture.
M134MA	Man from Brodney's, The. G. B. McCutcheon.
ST438	Marathon Mystery, The. B. E. Stevenson.
R256M	Master's Violin, The. M. Reed.
C784M	Mercedes of Castile. J. F. Cooper.
C784MI	Miles Wallingford. J. F. Cooper.
R634MI	Millionaire Baby. A. K. Green.
C784MO	Monikins, The. J. F. Cooper.
C4744M	Mr. Crewe's Career. W. Churchill.
B814M	Mr. Tuckerman's Nieces. H. D. Brown.
C784O	Oak Openings. J. F. Cooper.
C784P	Pathfinder, The. J. F. Cooper.
SM52P	Peter. F. H. Smith.
C784PI	Pilot, The. J. F. Cooper.
C784PO	Pioneers, The. J. F. Cooper.
C784PR	Prairie, The. J. F. Cooper.
C784PS	Precaution. J. F. Cooper.
C854PR	Primadonna, The. F. M. Crawford.
M695RE	Red City, The. S. W. Mitchell.
C784R	Red Rover. J. F. Cooper.
C784RE	Redskins, The. J. F. Cooper.
W5845R	Riverman, The. S. E. White.
D372R	R. J.'s Mother and Some Other People. Mrs. M. Deland.

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L842R	Road, The. J. London.
H228R	Romance of the Nursery. L. A. Harker.
B811R	Rose MacLeod. Alice Brown.
C784S	Satanstoe. J. F. Cooper.
C784SE	Sea Lions. J. F. Cooper.
B443S	Sheaves. E. F. Benson.
D3955S	Somehow Good. W. De Morgan.
R256S	Spinner in the Sun. M. Reed.
C784SP	Spy, The. J. F. Cooper.
C151	Substitute, The. W. Camp.
W217T	Testing of Diana Mallory, The. Mrs. H. Ward.
K611T	Those Queer Browns. F. M. Kingsley.
G329	Toy Shop, The. M. S. Gerry.
F8342T	Trail of the Lonesome Pine, The. J. Fox, Jr.
C784T	Two Admirals. J. F. Cooper.
D294VE	Vera, the Medium. R. H. Davis.
C784W	Water-witch. J. F. Cooper.
C784WA	Ways of the Hour. J. F. Cooper.
C784WE	Wept of Wish-ton-wish. J. F. Cooper.
G762W	Wind in the Willows. K. Graham.
C784WI	Wing-and-wing. J. F. Cooper.
H354W	Wooing O't, The. A. F. Hector.
C784WY	Wyandotte. J. F. Cooper.

Juvenile.

j-B236A	Arrival of Jimpson. R. H. Barbour.
j-B236B	Behind the Line. R. H. Barbour.
j-B236C	Captain of the Crew. R. H. Barbour.
j-808T16	Children's Hour. The. 10 vols. E. M. Tappan, ed.
	vol. 1. Folk Stories and Fables.
	vol. 2. Myths from Many Lands.
	vol. 3. Stories from the Classics.
	vol. 4. Legendary Heroes.
	vol. 5. Seven Old Favorites.

Public Library.

- vol. 6. Stories and Poems.
 vol. 7. Out-of-door Book.
 vol. 8. Adventures and Achievements.
 vol. 9. Poems and Rhymes.
 vol. 10. Modern Stories.
- j-B236CR Crimson Sweater, The. R. H. Barbour.
 j804-M11 Essays Every Child Should Know. H. W.
 Mabie, ed.
- j-M112F Fairy Tales Every Child Should Know. H. W.
 Mabie, ed.
- j-M112 Famous Stories Every Child Should Know.
 H. W. Mabie, ed.
- j-B236FR Four Afoot. R. H. Barbour.
 j-B236FO Four in Camp. R. H. Barbour.
 j-B236H Half-back, The. R. H. Barbour.
- j537-AD1 Harper's Electricity Book for Boys. J. H.
 Adams.
- j790-AD1I Harper's Indoor Book for Boys. J. H. Adams.
 j-B236HA Harry's Island. R. H. Barbour.
- j920-M11 Heroes Every Child Should Know. H. W.
 Mabie, ed.
- j920-M11H Heroines Every Child Should Know. H. W.
 Mabie, ed.
- j245-B13 Hymns Every Child Should Know. D. M.
 Bacon, ed.
- j291-M11L Legends Every Child Should Know. H. W.
 Mabie, ed.
- j291-M11 Myths Every Child Should Know. H. W.
 Mabie, ed.
- j-P613N New Boy, The. A. S. Pier.
 j-B236O On Your Mark. R. H. Barbour.
- j750-B13 Pictures Every Child Should Know. D. M.
 Bacon, ed.
- j808-B95P Prose Every Child Should Know. M. E.
 Burt, ed.

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j790-B64	Scientific American Boy. A. R. Bond.
j-T753ST	Story of a Wireless Telegraph Boy. J. Trowbridge.
j784-B13	Songs Every Child Should Know. D. M. Bacon, ed.
j-P144TO	Tommy Trot's Visit to Santa Claus. T. N. Page.
j551-T37	Water Wonders Every Child Should Know. J. M. Thompson.
j-B236W	Weatherby's Inning. R. H. Barbour.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The records of the Trustees for the past year contain no notable features. The usefulness of this branch of the town's administration we believe to have been adequately maintained, if a steadily growing use and appreciation of the Library is a measure. This is especially noticeable in the Cochituate Branch and Reading Room, and is a gratifying commentary on the wisdom of its establishment by the town.

The Trustees are ready and glad at all times to receive criticisms or suggestions which may add to the usefulness of the institution.

The Annual Report of the Librarian to the Trustees, and the usual list of accessions during the year, are herewith presented.

ARTHUR G. BENNETT, Chairman.

ALFRED W. CUTTING, Secretary.

FRANCIS SHAW,

ALFRED A. CARTER,

AMOS I. HADLEY,

JOHN CONNELLY,

Trustees.

Town of Wayland.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WAYLAND
PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1909.

	Dr.
To unexpended balance, March 1, 1908	\$88 25
To appropriation for the year ending April 1, 1909 .	900 00
To interest on James Draper Fund	30 00
To interest on Ella E. Draper Fund	30 00
To interest on bequest of Lydia Maria Child . .	6 00
To interest on Grace Campbell Draper Fund . .	50 00
To interest on deposit Bay State Trust Company .	32
To amount collected from fines and cards at Wayland .	30 77
To amount collected from fines and cards at Cochrasset	8 25
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	\$1,143 59

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By M. E. Wheeler, librarian	\$325 00
By Sarah Campbell	5 00
By J. C. Vincent, janitor	180 00
By W. B. Clarke Co., books	236 48
By Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	16 63
By M. A. Heard, books	4 00
By Old Corner Book Store, magazines	32 10
By Weston Electric Light Co.	86 76
By S. R. Snelling, fuel	103 25
By A. W. Atwood, fuel	2 00
By M. M. Fiske, express	32 24
By Library Bureau	3 55
By J. Breck & Sons Co., hose	12 50
By J. H. Lee, sundries	1 72
By J. C. Vincent, repairs	13 75

Public Library.

By Fitz & Barker, repairs	29 55
By L. A. McManus, repairs	1 75
By E. W. Small, repairs	4 78
By J. A. Feeling, repairs	1 50
By Cash to Librarian for sundry expenses	11 26
By Cash to Assistant Librarian for sundry expenses	3 30

\$1,107 12

Balance unexpended March 1, 1909 36 47

\$1,143 59

The usual one-half dog license money has not been received.

COCHITUATE BRANCH LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Dr.

To unexpended balance March 1, 1908	\$237 01
To appropriation for the year ending April 1, 1909	500 00

\$737 01

Cr.

By Grace C. Loker, Assistant Librarian	\$227 00
By M. M. Fiske, janitor	52 10
By N. R. Gerald, one year's rent to March 1, 1909	144 00
By W. B. Clarke Co., books	81 75
By Old Corner Book Store, books	29 94
By Balch Bros Co., books	32 00
By M. A. Heard, books	2 00
By W. H. Guild & Co., magazines	38 15
By Edison Electric Co., light	29 96
By Robinson & Jones, fuel	16 00
By E. M. Sheedy, sign	10 00
By C. S. Williams, sundries	3 14
By Fitz & Barker, sundries	1 45

\$667 49

Balance unexpired March 1, 1909 69 52

\$737 01

FRANCIS SHAW,

Treasurer.

Town of Wayland.

**REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE
DEPARTMENT.**

List of Fires to which the Department Responded.

1908.

- March 13. 3.10 A. M. Alarm from Box 24 for fire in A. A. Williams' Shoe Factory.
- April 8. 2.00 P. M. Still alarm for brush fire at Gate House.
27. 2.15 P. M. Still alarm for brush fire on plains.
- May 20. 1.30 P. M. Alarm from Box 27 for brush fire, Stone's Woods.
- June 3. 1.45 P. M. Alarm from Box 25 for fire in barn owned by James Whitehead.
- Aug. 13. 1.40 A. M. Alarm from Box 34. Fake.
- Sept. 21. 3.30 P. M. Still alarm for fire in electric car barn.
- Oct. 15. 3.45 P. M. Alarm from Box 36 for fire in barn owned by Wilbur Travis.
17. 12.30 A. M. Still alarm for brush fire in Robinson-Jones Woods.
17. 3.30 P. M. Still alarm for brush fire in Leadbetter Woods.
18. 10.45 A. M. Still alarm for brush fire in Robinson-Jones Woods.
- Nov. 2. 2.30 P. M. Still alarm for brush fire in W. A. Bullard's Woods.
4. 3.30 P. M. Still alarm for brush fire in W. A. Bullard's woods.
6. 6.30 P. M. Alarm from engine house for fire in S. D. Reeves' estate.

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6. 10.30 P. M. Still alarm for brush fire in Shaw's Woods.

27. 11.30 A. M. Still alarm for brush fire in Irwin's Woods.

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Jan. 1. 10.30 A. M. Still alarm for fire in Adams' house.

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Feb.	29.	E. W. Marston, labor and supplies .	\$13 18
	29.	Wayland Water Board	4 00
	29.	Union Lumber Co., coal, 1907 . .	43 50
	29.	Edison Light Co.	3 44
	29.	Fiske & Co., furnace grate . .	4 08
March	27.	W. F. Garfield, teams for woods' fire	4 00
	27.	Union Lumber Co., coal, 1907 . .	43 50
	27.	T. W. Frost, painting engine room .	19 00
	27.	Edison Light Co.	2 54
	27.	H. G. Dudley, labor at Williams' fire	3 00
	27.	C. F. Limbohm, labor at Williams' fire	5 25
	27.	Chas. Gladu, labor at Williams' fire	3 25
	27.	Ernst Clark, labor at Williams' fire	3 00
	27.	A. J. Lamarine, labor at Williams' fire	1 50
April	25.	Edison Light Co.	3 10
	25.	E. W. Marston, supplies	2 15
May	1.	Firemen's pay	349 51
	1.	M. E. Church, use of tower . .	50 00
	1.	Engineers' pay	30 00
	1.	W. W. Marston, care of fire alarm .	25 00
	1.	E. W. Marston, use and care of auto- matic current breaker	5 00
	1.	G. F. Marston, supplies	5 77
	29.	Edison Light Co.	2 25
	29.	Cairns & Bros., supplies	7 50
	29.	Dr. G. A. Ordway, medical attendance	3 00

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	29.	G. W. Stevens, repairing fire alarm box	75
	29.	Woods' fire	11 00
	29.	C. A. Roak, cleaning vault	1 00
June	26.	Edison Light Co.	1 46
July	31.	Edison Light Co.	1 00
	31.	Alfred B. Underwood, supplies	14 95
Aug.	28.	Edison Light Co.	1 00
	28.	Robinson & Jones, coal and wood	22 10
Sept.	25.	Edison Light Co.	1 00
	25.	Pettingell-Andrews, 36 mercury zincs	11 52
Oct.	30.	Edison Light Co.	1 00
	30.	Weston Electric Light Co.	3 00
	30.	Weston Electric Light Co.	3 00
	30.	J. A. & W. Bird Co., 404 lbs. blue vitriol	24 24
Dec.	30.	Edison Light Co.	4 75
	30.	H. C. Haines, repairs at engine room	1 60
1909.			
Jan.	29.	Edison Light Co.	2 20
	29.	Weston Electric Light Co.	4 40
	29.	Fiske & Co., feather duster	1 10
	29.	Wayland Water Board	8 00
	29.	Herbert Ranney, labor at Reeves' fire	2 50
	29.	John Bailey, labor at Reeves' fire	2 50
	29.	A. A. Atwood, coal	8 80
	29.	Robinson & Jones, coal	2 10
	29.	Hub Range & Heating Co., grate and axle	1 35
	29.	Union Lumber Co., coal	43 50
	29.	Wood fire	58 71
Feb.	26.	Edison Light Co.	2 70
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			\$877 75
Unexpended balance, 1908 .			\$195 49
Appropriation			700 00
Cash			2 75

Fire Department.

Firemen's pay . . .	\$349 51
Incidentals . . .	498 24
Engineer's salary . .	30 00
Unexpended balance . .	20 49

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During the past year the department has responded to seventeen fires, among which was that of the Williams' Shoe Factory, one of the largest fires in the history of the town. We feel that the companies deserve great praise for their valiant service in saving from fire all the surrounding property and in extinguishing many small blazes about the village. The danger seemed at first so great that the Natick Fire Department was at once called, which responded promptly and helped the home department very efficiently.

In April the committee for providing fire apparatus for Wayland Centre turned over to us for supervision a combination truck, housed in the lower part of Town Hall, formerly occupied by the Wayland Library.

A meeting of all interested citizens was called May 9, 1908, and a fire company organized with suitable officers for its operation. At the same meeting the company voted to name itself the "E. W. Marston Combination Truck, No. 1 Company," and a committee was chosen to draw up rules and regulations to govern said company and report at the next meeting. The company has had a successful year, having responded promptly and efficiently at a number of alarms. After the fire at the Reeves' estate the Chief received a check for \$100 from Mr. Willard Bullard, with a letter expressing his appreciation for the good work done by the company in saving his house, situated adjoining to that of the Reeves' estate, which was totally destroyed by fire. The engineers wish to thank Mr. Bullard for his generous gift, to be used

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to benefit and improve the Fire Department at the centre of the town. Owing to the telephone system being out of order at the time of Reeves' fire, Engineer Lovell was unable to call the Cochituate Department, and called the Weston Department, which responded promptly and did efficient work in saving surrounding buildings.

We respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$1,000 for the ensuing year. We have the additional expense of extinguishing woods' fires and the maintenance of the company at Wayland Centre, and we need money for additional equipment and repairs. We also recommend that members of the "E. W. Marston Combination Company" receive a compensation of 25 cents per hour for actual service at all fires.

EDWIN W. MARSTON, Chief.

1ST ASST. FRANK J. BIGWOOD.

2ND ASST. GEORGE SUMPTER, JR., Clerk.

3RD ASST. WILLIAM S. LOVELL.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

The annual appropriation of two hundred dollars for care of Cemeteries has been judiciously expended, although with this limited amount very little can be done in the way of improvements beyond the annual clearing up and the mowing of the grass in the walks and avenues.

It is gratifying, however, to note that there is a growing interest by proprietors to improve the appearance of their lots, every such case adding to the general improvement in the appearance of the whole Cemetery.

There has been received by the town during the year two bequests, for perpetual care of lots, making nine funds at present for this purpose, amounting to sixteen hundred dollars.

Appended is a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures.

GENERAL CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

1908.

March 1.	Balance	\$ 47 91	
	Sale of wood from North Cemetery	48 11	
	Sale of lots in Lake View Cemetery	20 00	
	Sale of lots in North Cemetery	10 00	
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			\$126 02
	Repairs on Receiving Tomb in North Cemetery	\$25 00	
	Expended in North Cemetery	12 27	37 27
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			\$ 88 75

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SPECIAL WORK IN NORTH CEMETERY.

1908

March 1.	Balance	\$ 25 31
	Expended	14 00
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		\$ 11 31

NORTH CEMETERY EXTENSION.

March 1.	Balance	\$172 12
	Expended	137 30
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		\$ 34 82

E. L. MOORE FUND.

March 1.	Balance	\$ 3 24
Nov. 5.	Interest to Nov. 1, 1908	12 12
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		\$ 15 36
	Expended	3 00
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		\$ 12 36

DWIGHT B. HEARD FUND.

March 1.	Balance	\$ 1 08
Nov. 5.	Interest to Nov. 1, 1908	4 04
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		\$ 5 12
	Expended	3 00
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		\$ 2 12

JACKSON FUND.

March 1.	Balance	\$ 3 08
Nov. 5.	Interest to Nov. 1, 1908	4 04
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		\$ 7 12
	Expended	3 00
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		\$ 4 12

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W. S. DRAPER FUND.

1908

March 1.	Balance	\$ 1 08
Nov. 5.	Interest to Nov. 1, 1908	4 04
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		\$ 5 12
	Expended	3 00
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		\$ 2 12

PARSONS FUND.

March 1.	Balance	\$ 17 35
April 13.	One year's interest	10 00
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		\$ 27 35
	Expended	7 50
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		\$ 19 85

ANN M. LOVEJOY FUND.

March 1.	Balance	\$ 9 00
May 29.	One year's interest	10 00
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		\$ 19 00
	Expended	6 00
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		\$ 13 00

HENRY REEVES FUND.

March 1.	Balance	\$ 1 00
Nov. 5.	Interest to Nov. 1, 1908	4 04
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		\$ 5 04
	Expended	4 00
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		\$ 1 04

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LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

1908

March 1. Balance	\$ 12 06
March 25. Appropriation	100 00
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	\$112 06
Expended	99 97
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	\$ 12 09

NORTH AND CENTER CEMETERIES.

1908

March 25. Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended	100 00
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Respectfully submitted,

RANDLE W. PORTER,

ANDREW S. MORSE,

WALLACE S. DRAPER,

Cemetery Commissioners.

Treasurer's Report.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

1908

March	1.	Balance on hand, cash	\$2,342 12
	19.	G. W. Fairbanks, superintendent	4 00
	23.	H. E. Rich, collector, excise tax	150 00
	21.	Town of Natick, schools	4 17
	30.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	120 50
	31.	Interest on bank deposit	2 90
April	4.	City of Boston, poor	22 00
	4.	J. E. Linnehan, rent	21 00
	8.	Natick National Bank, note	5,000 00
	9.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1906	192 61
	19.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1907	868 17
	13.	W. S. Draper, cemetery	48 11
	13.	R. W. Porter, cemetery	5 00
	14.	R. W. Porter, cemetery	10 00
	28.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1905	114 09
	29.	Natick National Bank, note	5,000 00
	30.	Interest on Bank Deposit	3 34
May	5.	H. E. Rich, collector, excise tax	358 35
	5.	Natick National Bank, note	5,000.00
	13.	E. A. Atwood & Co., license	1 00
	13.	F. C. Beane, license	1 00
	20.	Natick National Bank, note	5,000 00
	25.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1907	834 97
	25.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1906	333 40
	27.	J. E. Linnehan, rent	10 00

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June	6.	Overseers of Poor	35 00
	6.	J. E. Linnehan, rent	8 00
	8.	Loring, Tolman & Tupper, note.....	5,000 00
	10.	H. E. Rich, collector, interest on bank deposit	42 08
	18.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1907	691 31
July	2.	District Court fines	1 40
	8.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1905	188 27
	8.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1904.....	123 14
	10.	City of Boston, schools	36 00
	14.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	138 00
	27.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	118 50
	22.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1906	124 32
	22.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1907	280 30
	22.	J. E. Linnehan, rent	14 00
	28.	C. S. Williams, treasurer	1,000 00
	29.	Natick National Bank, note	5,000 00
Aug.	4.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1905	99 56
	4.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1904.....	18 00
	4.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1903	14 00
	4.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1902	22 00
	4.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1901	38 17
	4.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1900.....	6 46
	4.	F. P. Draper, interest on tax, 1905.....	83 64
	5.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	53 50
	11.	Calvin Rice fund	100 00
	12.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax 1907.....	256 83
	12.	H. E. Rich, interest on tax, 1906	162 29
	12.	Town of Southboro, poor	223 05
	13.	R. W. Porter, cemetery	10 00
	19.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1908	310 00
	19.	City of Marlboro, poor	33 63
	27.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	154 50
	27.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1907	815 97
	27.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1908	545 03

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	29.	State treasurer, bugs	877 86
	29.	State treasurer, inspection animals.....	75 00
	31.	Interest on bank deposit.....	1 64
Sept.	18.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	103 00
	23.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1906	402 75
	23.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1907	180 78
	23.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1908	1,600 52
	25.	State treasurer, bugs	675 25
	28.	G. W. Fairbanks, superintendent, bugs..	90
	28.	G. W. Fairbanks, superintendent, bugs..	2 80
	30.	Interest on bank deposit	88
Oct.	2.	District Court fines	28 88
	6.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1901	17 65
	6.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1902	30 00
	6.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1903	32 00
	6.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1904	43 96
	6.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1905	59 61
	17.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1906	172 48
	17.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1907	429 48
	17.	H. E. Rich, collector, tax, 1908	11,852 21
	17.	H. E. Rich, interest on tax, 1906	26 69
	17.	H. E. Rich, interest on tax, 1907.....	22 24
	20.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	485 00
	20.	Sinking Fund commission, note	1,000 00
	22.	J. E. Linnehan, rent	16 00
Nov.	2.	Interest on bank deposit	8 88
	2.	Natick 5c Savings bank, interest.....	28 28
		Interest on Moore Fund..	\$12 12
		Interest on Jackson Fund.	4 04
		Interest on Heard Fund...	4 04
		Interest on Draper Fund..	4 04
		Interest on Reeves Fund..	4 04
	6.	State treasurer, bugs	1,638 40
	7.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1905	106 61
	12.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1908	1,100 00

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	16.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	28 00
	16.	State treasurer	3,724 55
		Corporation tax	\$2,227 10
		National bank tax.....	376 80
		State aid.....	1,106 00
		Street railway tax.....	14 65
	30.	Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Co., poor.....	15 64
	30.	Interest on bank deposit.....	1 48
Dec.	3.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1908	5,652 64
	3.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1907	23 30
	3.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1908.....	19 92
	3.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1907.....	1 61
	3.	H. E. Rich, est., tax, 1908	2 00
	5.	J. E. Linnehan, rent	16 00
	14.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1908	400 00
	19.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1908	1,249 62
	19.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1907	71 12
	19.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1906	54 29
	19.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1908.....	12 67
	19.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1907	5 13
	19.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1906	7 17
	24.	Estate of H. E. Rich, interest bank deposit	4 83
	24.	State treasurer, bugs	1,411 49
	31.	Interest on bank deposit	1 53
1909.			
Jan.	1.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	179 50
	1.	District Court fines	1 03
	2.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	56 00
	2.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1908.....	1,000 00
	2.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1907	40 07
	2.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1908	7 87
	2.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1907	2 92
	2.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1902	18 00
	2.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1903	43 09
	2.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1904	32 34

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	2.	F. P. Draper, collector, tax, 1905	75 74
	4.	J. E. Linnehan, rent	8 00
	4.	Chairman District School Committee ...	625 00
	9.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	128 00
	7.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1908	2,700 25
	7.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1907	308 25
	7.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1906	20 00
	7.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1908	52 12
	7.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1907	26 29
	7.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1906	3 18
	11.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1908	52
	11.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1908	180 00
	11.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1907	10 00
	11.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1906	10 00
	19.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1908	722 95
	19.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1907	223 89
	19.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1906	32 24
	19.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1907	16 57
	19.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1906	4 35
	21.	School Board	12 00
	26.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1908	800 00
	26.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1907	258 33
	26.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1906	130 37
	26.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1908	19 79
	26.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1907	20 27
	26.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1906	20 95
	27.	State treasurer, State School Fund.....	1,108 40
	30.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	77 50
	30.	Interest on bank deposit	8 88
Feb.	6.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1908	66 84
	6.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1907	638 06
	6.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1906	220 60
	6.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1908	1 89
	6.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1907	37 14
	6.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1906	35 47

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6.	J. E. Linnehan, rent	12 00
6.	County treasurer, dog licenses	36 92
10.	Town of Southboro, poor	221 33
10.	W. S. Lovell, fire department	2 75
15.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	170 78
23.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1908	832 08
23.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1907	83 91
23.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1906	52 29
23.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1908	16 05
23.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1907	7 36
23.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1906	8 31
23.	W. S. Draper, cemetery account	5 00
24.	Estate Mrs. Cynthia Roby, "Roby Fund"	400 00
25.	J. E. Linnehan, rent	18 00
27.	Estate Mrs. Cynthia Roby	3,155 76
27.	Sam'l Russell, license	1 00
27.	F. P. White, license	2 00
27.	J. Reeves, license	2 00
27.	J. H. Lee, license	2 00
27.	F. C. Beane, scales receipts	10 45
27.	J. H. Lee, scales receipts	15 00
27.	Water commisioners	8 75
27.	B. M. Bailey, clerk	395 76
27.	Fred P. Draper, collector, tax, 1898	2 00
27.	Fred P. Draper, collector, tax, 1899	14 30
27.	Fred P. Draper, collector, tax, 1900	13 84
27.	Fred P. Draper, collector, tax, 1901	32 73
27.	Fred P. Draper, collector, tax, 1902	27 14
27.	Fred P. Draper, collector, tax, 1903	29 71
27.	Fred P. Draper, collector, tax, 1904	66 88
27.	Fred P. Draper, collector, tax, 1905	135 00
27.	Fred P. Draper, interest on tax, 1898 ...	1 00
27.	Fred P. Draper, interest on tax, 1899 ..	6 93
27.	Fred P. Draper, interest on tax, 1900 ...	8 58
27.	Fred P. Draper, interest on tax, 1901 ...	29 77

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27.	Fred P. Draper, interest on tax, 1902 ...	25 97
27.	Fred P. Draper, inteest on tax, 1903 ...	50 62
27.	Fred P. Draper, interest on tax, 1904 ...	63 29
27.	Fred P. Draper, interest on tax, 1905 ...	48 46
27.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1906	90 80
27.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1907	340 63
27.	D. D. Griffin, collector, tax, 1908	605 15
27.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1906	22 81
27.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1907	27 88
27.	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1908	12 73
27.	R. W. Porter, cemetery account	10 00
27.	Interest on bank deposit	6 25

\$92,033 05

EXPENDITURES

As per accounts as follows :

Incidentals	\$2,301 97
Highways	2,301 77
Support of Poor	2,798 68
Schools	
Salaries and fuel	9,290 30
Supplies	610 46
Transportation	1,956 90
Superintendent	625 00
Repairs	16 47
Incidentals	175 11
State school fund	1,334 18
Manual training	305 35
High school	7 25
Contingent Fund	
Soldiers' relief	417 35
State and military aid	1,036 00
Board of health	166 49
Snow bills	30 08
Cemetery repairs	14 00

Treasurer's Report.

Gypsy and brown tail moths	5,902.50
State treasurer	50
Main Street, Wayland	6 06
Salaries	1,713 50
Electric lights	1,415 48
Interest	3,988 28
Fire department	834 25
Library	900 00
Reading room	500 00
Hydrants	384 00
Cemetery	37 27
North and Center cemeteries	100 00
Lake View cemetery	99 97
North cemetery extension	137 30
Memorial day	92 66
Sinking fund	1,408 80
State tax	3,484 05
County tax	2,115 55
Highway loan note	400 00
Temporary loans.....	30,000 00
Collection of taxes	500 00
E. L. Moore fund	3 00
Parsons fund	7 50
Jackson fund	3 00
D. B. Heard fund	3 00
W. S. Draper fund	3 00
A. M. Lovejoy fund	6 00
Henry Reeves fund	4 00
Calvin Rice fund	100 00
Donation fund	1,097 25
Water bond	1,000 00
Water works, improvement, repairs and ex.	1,366 59
Water commissioners	2,767 20
Fire protection, Wayland	1,048 64
Repairs on railings and bridges	301 18

Treasurer's Report.

Repairs on town farm buildings	235 69
Cash balance	6,679 47

\$92,033 05

TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Taxes — Notes.

1908

Apr.	8.	Natick National bank, 1 year @ 4 %....	\$5,000 00
	29.	Natick National bank 275 ds @ 4 %....	5,000 00
May	5.	Natick National bank, 1 year @ 4 %....	5,000 00
	20.	Natick National bank, 1 year @ 4 %....	5,000 00
June	8.	Loring, Tolman & Tupper, 1 year @ 4½ %	5,000 00
July	29.	Natick National bank, 3 mos. @ 4 %..	5,000 00

NOTES PAID

Apr.	29.	Natick National bank	\$5,000 00
May	11.	State treasurer	3,000 00
	29.	State treasurer	5,000 00
June	8.	State treasurer	5,000 00
Oct.	8.	Natick National bank	5,000 00
	29.	Natick National bank	2,000 00

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Jan.	29.	Natick National bank	5,000 00
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INTEREST PAID

1908

March	1.	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., 4%..	\$ 840 00
Apr.	8.	Natick National bank, 4 %.....	200 00
	21.	Natick National bank, 4 %.....	152 78
May	5.	Natick National bank, 4 %.....	200 00
	11.	State treasurer, 4½ %.....	67 50
	20.	Natick National bank, 4 %.....	200 00
	29.	State treasurer, 4½ %.....	112 50
June	8.	State treasurer, 4¾ %.....	118 75

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	8.	Loring, Tolman & Tupper, 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ %.....	209 11
	15.	Somerville Savings bank, 4 %.....	48 00
July	28.	Natick National bank, 4 %.....	20 00
Aug.	1.	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., 4 %..	220 00
		Transferred to Parsons fund, 5 %.....	10 00
		Transferred to Lovejoy fund, 5 %.....	10 00
Sept.	1.	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., 4 %...	840 00
Oct.	6.	Natick National bank, 4 %.....	75 64
	21.	Sinking Fund Commissioners, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %..	90 00
	29.	Natick National bank, 4 %.....	50 00
Dec.	15.	Somerville Savings bank, 4 %.....	48 00
1909			....
		Transferred to Donation fund.....	55 00
Jan.	4.	Francis Shaw treasurer	
	4.	E. E. Draper fund, 6 %.....	30 00
	4.	James Draper fund, 6 %.....	30 00
	4.	Childs fund, 6 %.....	6 00
	4.	G. C. Draper fund, 5 %.....	50 00
	4.	Trustees Allen fund, 6 %.....	60 00
	4.	Trustees Loker fund, 5 %.....	100 00
Feb.	1.	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.....	220 00
			\$4,063 28

SALARIES PAID TOWN OFFICERS

A. T. Dean, Chairman Selectmen	\$ 75 00
A. F. Parmenter, Selectman.....	50 00
T. F. Mahon y, Selectman.....	50 00
Daniel Brackett, Clerk.....	50 00
F. E. Yeager, Treasurer.....	200 00
F. H. Fowler, Auditor.....	50 00
D. W. Ricker, Overseer of Poor.....	50 00
C. A. Benson, Overseer of Poor.....	40 00
F. P. White, Overseer of Poor.....	40 00
Daniel Brackett, Registrar.....	20 00
E. G. Lemay, Registrar.....	20 00

Treasurer's Report.

B. W. Damon, Registrar.....	20 00
Frank Haynes, Registrar.....	20 00
Thomas Bryant, Inspector of Animals....	150 00
Daniel Brackett, Assessor.....	192 00
A. A. Carter, Assessor.....	214 50
N. R. Gerald, Assessor.....	199 50
H. E. Carson, School Committee.....	50 00
E. M. Bennett, School Committee.....	50 00
P. S. Ide, School Committee.....	60 00
H. G. Dudley, Moderator.....	10 00
Election Officers	102 50

\$1,713 50

CONTINGENT FUND

Interest on bank deposits.....	\$ 82.69
Court fines	31 31
Hall rent	123 00
Licenses	9 00
Additional assessments	203 52
Tax overlay	70 03
State treasurer, bug account.....	4,603 00
State treasurer, inspection of animals.....	75 00
Geo. W. Fairbanks, bug account.....	7 70
Scales receipts	25 45
State treasurer, corporation, tax, etc.....	3,724 55
Appropriation for overdraft of last year.....	3,145 83
Overdraft of last year.....	\$3,145 83
Transferred to interest account.....	3,200 00
Transferred to interest on taxes account	1,433 11
Selectmen's orders	7,566 92

(See Expenditures)

Account overdrawn	3,244 78
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\$15,346 86 \$15,346 86

Town of Wayland.

CEMETERY FUNDS

Deposited in Natick 5c Savings Bank at 4% interest.

Edwin L Moore fund.....	\$300 00
Jackson fund	100 00
D. B. Heard fund.....	100 00
W. S. Draper fund.....	100 00
Henry Reeves fund.....	100 00
Calvin Rice fund.....	100 00
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	\$800 00

OTHER FUNDS HELD BY TOWN

Not invested.

Loker fund, 5 %.....	\$2,000 00
Allen fund, 6 %.....	1,000 00
Donation fund (balance), 6 %.....	300 00
James Draper fund, 6 %.....	500 00
E. E. Draper fund, 6 %.....	500 00
Childs fund, 6 %.....	100 00
G. C. Draper fund, 5 %.....	1,000 00
Parson's fund, 5 %.....	200 00
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	\$5,600 00

\$1,000 of the Donation fund has been invested in one Town of Wayland water note.

Treasurer's Report.

OTHER TOWN LIABILITIES

42 Town bonds, due Mar. 1, 1919, 4 %.....	\$42,000 00
11 Water bonds, due Aug. 1, 1913, 4 %.....	11,000 00
5 Highway loan notes, \$400 each, 4 %.....	2,000 00
1 Water note, due Oct. 21, 1909, 4½ %.....	1,000 00
1 Water note, due Dec. 14, 1910, 5½ %.....	1,000 00
1 Water note, due Oct. 20, 1911, 4%	1,000 00
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	\$58,000 00

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

TRIAL BALANCE.

ACCOUNTS.	APPROPRIATION.	BALANCE MARCH 1, 1908, AND CREDITS.	EXPENDED TO FEB- RUARY 28, 1909.	BALANCE.	
				OVERDRAWN. DR.	CR.
Incidentals	\$2,000 00		\$2,301 97	\$301 97	\$83 53
Highways	2,000 00	\$508 35	*2,807 05	298 70	
Support of poor	2,000 00	550 65	2,798 68	248 03	
School, salaries and fuel	9,000 00	290 30	9,290 30		
School supplies	750 00		†750 00		
School transportation	1,800 00	156 90	1,956 90		
School Superintendent	312 50	312 50	625 00		
School repairs	100 00		16 47		
School, High		7 25	7 25		
School Fund, State		2,480 72	1,334 18		1,146 54
School incidentals	150 00	25 11	175 11		
School, medical inspection	50 00				50 00
School, Manual Training	300 00	5 35	305 35		
Main Street, Wayland		82 22	6 06		
Electric lights	1,425 00		1,415 48		76 16
Fire Department	700 00	198 24	834 25		9 52
Library	900 00	18 46	900 00		63 99
Water Commissioners		3,302 45	\$3,372 20	69 75	18 46
Hydrants	384 00		384 00		
Cemetery		136 02	37 27		98 75
North and Centre Cemeteries	100 00		100 00		
Lake View Cemetery	100 00	12 06	99 97		12 09
Memorial Day	100 00	3 16	92 66		10 50
Sinking Fund	1,408 80		1,408 80		
State tax			3,484 05		
County tax			2,115 55		
Highway Loan Note	400 00		400 00		
Temporary loans		50,000 00	30,000 00		20,000 00
Collection of taxes	350 00	219 66	500 00		69 66
Abatement of taxes	300 00		876 19	576 19	
Interest		4,169 97	4,063 28		106 69
Salaries	1,300 00	1 50	1,713 50	412 00	
Contingent Fund		12,101 08	†15,345 86	3,244 78	
Reading room	500 00		500 00		

E. L. Moore Fund	15 36	3 00	12 36
Parsons' Fund	27 35	7 50	19 85
Jackson Fund	7 12	3 00	4 12
D. B. Heard Fund	5 12	3 00	2 12
W. S. Draper Fund	5 12	3 00	2 12
A. M. Lovejoy Fund	19 00	6 00	13 00
Henry Reeves' Fund	5 04	4 00	1 04
Calvin Rice Fund	100 00	100 00	
Water Works, improvements and repairs	1,382 57	1,366 59	15 98
Pond Street sidewalk	35 71		35 71
Fire protection, Wayland	1,000 00	1,048 64	
Donation Fund	1,397 25	1,097 25	300 00
Interest on taxes	2,353 56	1,342 25	1,011 31
Repairs on railings and bridges		301 18	
Repairs on Town Farm buildings		235 69	14 31
Overdrafts	\$300 00		
Roby Fund	250 00		
Estate H. F. Lee	4,654 94		
Estate Mrs. Cynthia C. Roby			
Outstanding taxes			
	1898	197 42	
	1899	308 31	
	1900	498 17	
	1901	909 72	
	1902	370 55	
	1903	280 38	
	1904	191 60	
	1905	403 92	
	1906	1,271 98	
	1907	3,196 86	
	1908	7,672 02	
Water Bond	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Cash		6,679 47	
	\$31,635 24	\$27,181 64	\$27,181 64

* Includes overdraft of \$505.28 of last year.
† Includes transfer of \$139.54 to Transportation Account
‡ Includes transfer of \$1,433.11 to interest on Taxes Account.
§ Includes transfer of \$3,200.00 to Interest Account.
|| Includes overdraft of \$3,145.83 of last year.

o Includes transfer of \$10.00 to Parsons' Fund.
o Includes transfer of \$10.00 to Lovejoy Fund.
o Includes transfer of \$55.00 to Donation Fund.
§ Includes transfer of \$605 00 to Interest Account.
§ Includes \$1,000.00 Water Note paid.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee respectfully submits the following and recommends that the same be appropriated and adopted, viz. :—

Incidental fund	\$1,200 00
Support of poor	1,500 00
Abatement of taxes	800 00
School salaries and fuel	9,000 00
School supplies	650 00
Transportation	1,800 00
Superintendent of Schools	375 00
School incidentals	150 00
Salaries	1,400 00
Electric lights	1,425 00
Fire Department, Cochrutuate	800 00
Fire Department, Wayland	200 00
Hydrants	384 00
Highways	2,000 00
Collector of taxes	350 00
Library	800 00
Branch Library at Cochrutuate	700 00
Repairs on Library Building	100 00
Lake View Cemetery	100 00
North and Center Cemeteries	100 00
Highway loan	400 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Sinking Fund	1,408 80
Repairs of bridges and railings on highways	150 00
Manual training in schools	400 00
Overdrafts	4,832 79

Finance Committee.

Interest on town debt	\$2,900 00
Gypsy Moth Commission	884 84
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	\$34,910 43

We recommend that the sum of five hundred and eighty dollars (\$580.00) be transferred from water rates to pay interest on water bonds.

That the Selectmen be authorized to draw from the Contingent Fund such sums of money as may be necessary, not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for assisting needy soldiers and their families.

That the Selectmen be authorized to draw from the Contingent Fund a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) for the use of the Board of Health.

That the money for removing snow be drawn from the Contingent Fund.

PAUL T. DRAPER, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM N. SUPPLE,
LORENZO K. LOVELL,
CHARLES F. WHITTIER,
FRANK S. JONES, *Secretary.*

Town of Wayland.

COLLECTORS' REPORT.

TAXES OF 1898.

March 1, 1908.	Uncollected	\$118 24	
	Abated		\$ 18 00
	Collected		1 00
	Balance due Treasurer .		99 24
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			\$118 24

Interest collected, \$1 00.

TAXES OF 1899.

March 1, 1908.	Uncollected	\$252 35	
	Abated		\$50 00
	Collected		14 30
	Balance due Treasurer .		188 05
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			\$252 35

Interest collected, \$6 93.

TAXES OF 1900.

March 1, 1908.	Uncollected	\$364 38	
	Abated		\$104 00
	Collected		20 30
	Balance due Treasurer .		240 08
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			\$364 38

Interest collected, \$8 58.

Collectors' Report.

TAXES OF 1901.

March 1, 1908.	Uncollected	\$801 51	
	Abated		\$169 22
	Collected		88 55
	Balance due Treasurer .		543 74
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			\$801 51
Interest collected,	\$29 77.		

TAXES OF 1902.

March 1, 1908.	Uncollected	\$499 84	
	Abated		\$104 00
	Collected		97 14
	Balance due Treasurer .		298 70
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			\$499 84
Interest collected,	\$25 97.		

TAXES OF 1903.

March 1, 1908.	Uncollected	\$467 08	
	Abated		\$67 90
	Collected		118 80
	Balance due Treasurer .		280 38
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			\$467 08
Interest collected,	\$50 62.		

TAXES OF 1904.

March 1, 1908.	Uncollected	\$522 08	
	Abated		\$46 16
	Collected		284 32
	Balance due Treasurer .		191 60
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			\$522 08
Interest collected,	\$63 29.		

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TAXES OF 1905.

March 1, 1908.	Uncollected . . .	\$1,254 28	
	Abated . . .		\$71 48
	Collected . . .		778 78
	Balance due Treasurer .		404 02
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			\$1,254 28
Interest collected, \$132 10.			

Respectfully submitted,

FRED P. DRAPER,

Collector.

TAXES OF 1906.*

March 1, 1908.	Uncollected . . .	\$3,174 12	
	Abated . . .		585 10
	Collected to October 16		650 33
	Interest . . .		199 70

TAXES OF 1907.*

March 1, 1908.	Uncollected . . .	\$9,423 21	
	Abated . . .		\$40 50
	Additional assessments .		191 52
	Collected to October 16		4,044 02
	Interest . . .		313 79
	Excise Tax . . .		408 35

TAXES OF 1908.*

March 1, 1908.	Tax Levy.		
	Town Tax . . .	\$31,635 24	
	State Tax . . .	3,355 00	
	County Tax . . .	2,115 55	
	State Highway Tax .	129 05	

Collectors' Report.

Overlayings . . .	\$70 03
Additional assessments	12 00
Abated . . .	11 41
Collected to October 16	14,307 76

Respectfully submitted,

EVA C. RICH,

Administratrix Estate of Harry E. Rich.

*Subject to minor corrections in final report of auditor.

TAXES OF 1906.

March 1, 1909. Collected . . .	\$610 59
Interest collected . . .	102 24
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Paid Treasurer . . .	\$712 83
Abated . . .	\$56 12

TAXES OF 1907.

March 1, 1909. Collected . . .	\$1,997 56
Interest collected . . .	145 17
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Paid Treasurer . . .	\$2,142 73
Abated . . .	\$22 00

TAXES OF 1908.

March 1, 1909. Collected . . .	*\$15,309 53
Interest collected . . .	143 56
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Paid Treasurer . . .	\$15,453 09
Abated . . .	\$4 00

*Including Excise Tax, \$495 89.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL D. GRIFFIN,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK.

In submitting my report on the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth work for the year 1908, I find a general infestation still exists. In some orchards there has been a slight increase owing to many cavities, while others are not as bad.

There are in many of the orchards old trees that are full of cavities and ought to be either cemented or tinned, as they answer as incubators for the moths. Many of them are not worth repairing and ought to be cut down. Many of the walls are infested, and it is going to be a hard place to get them out of. There doesn't seem to be many Brown Tail Moths this year. What there are seem to be quite scattered.

There have been two wood lots cut out and burned that were quite bad with Gypsy Moths; one near the aqueduct on the Framingham road, the other in the south east part of the town near the Natick line.

Of the total expenditure there was spent for extra wood cutting, two sprayers and fittings, some \$2,150.25.

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF BILL.	AMOUNT.
Joseph Breck Sons Co., 1-6 dozen telephone pruners	\$1 42
John Moyse, 4 pads for spurs	1 20
C. F. Marston, 100 ft. clothes line, 35c; 100 ft. window cord, 65c.	1 00
Lang and Jacobs Co., 2 bar scrapers	3 50
Joseph Breck Sons Co., 1-2 dozen creosote brushes .	1 00
Howe & Co. Express, 1 case	25

Moth Work.

C. M. Warner, 2 pruning poles, 1 set ladder locks	\$7 00
W. Garfield, team 3 days at \$1.50	4 50
Samuel Cabot, 10 gallons creosote	2 55
Pettingill, Andrews Co., 2 sets safety strops	3 00
Samuel Cabot, 5 gallons creosote	1 40
George C. Fairbanks, printing notices for years 1905, 1906, 1907	16 00
Natick Gas Light Co., 5 gallons coal tar	75
Jenney Manufacturing Co., 1 barrel tree oil	3 02
Howe & Co. Express, 1 bundle, 1 case	40
Haskell Seed Co., 1 clyde pruner	1 75
Jenney Manufacturing Co., 1 barrel tree oil, 1 fuel oil	9 07
C. S. Williams Co., oil, axe, file, twine	5 08
William Garfield, team 5 days	6 50
William Claflin & Co., burlap	22 50
William Garfield, team 8 days	12 00
C. B. Church, hose and couplings for spraying	3 25
C. J. Jager, 4 bordeaux nozzles	2 80
Jenney Manufacturing Co., 1 barrel tree oil	3 09
C. B. Church, spray pump and spray pole	14 50
S. B. Church, Church power sprayer	865 00
J. Shaw & Co., 10,000 lb. kegs arsenate of lead	100 00
W. H. Farwell, hose, couplings and washers	43 90
William Claflin & Co., burlap	13 91
Fisk & Co., 25 sheets of tin	2 50
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight bill on sprayer	4 14
W. H. Farwell, hose and couplings	110 00
Howe & Co. Express on burlap and twine	5 15
Stephen B. Church, 2 hose pipes, 2 extension tips	7 30
W. H. Farwell, 2 suction hose, 2 sets couplings, 2 strainers	50 70
Samuel Cabot, 10 gallons creosote	2 55
Stephen B. Church, 1 can oil, 2 spark plugs, 4 reducers	3 75
W. H. Farwell, 250 1 inch 7 ply marlin covered hose couplings and clamps	80 20
Sidney Nason, for unloading and delivering sprayer	5 00

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Howe & Co. Express, for expressing	\$4
Charles J. Jager & Co., 4 bordeaux nozzles . .	2 80
Fisk & Co., 2 wrenches, 1 saw handle . . .	1 65
W. F. Garfield, horse and wagon 10 days at \$1.50 .	15 00
F. J. Bigwood, horse and wagon 4 1-2 days at \$1.50 .	6 75
Charles J. Jager & Co., 4 bamboo extension rods .	11 00
Howe & Co. Express, for carting barrels, bundles, boxes	3 75
Samuel Cabot, 28 gallons, creosote	5 39
Natick Oil Co., for gasoline	13 87
Jenney Manufacturing Co., 2 barrels fuel oil . .	6 04
Thomas Bryant, for team hire	32 50
John Shaw & Co., 300 barrels arsenate of lead . .	30 00
Howe & Co., for carting	2 00
Ames Plow Co., 6 axes, 2 brush scythes . . .	6 50
Bought of J. A. Leach, 282 1c postage stamps . .	2 82
T. Bryant, horse and wagon	6 75
L. K. Lovell, brush and axe	1 65
Fisk & Co., forks, rakes and grind stone . . .	12 22
J. D. Mecervin, repairing climbing irons . . .	1 50
Howe & Co. Express, for carting barrel, box and case	1 15
Samuel Cabot, 1-2 barrel creosote	4 86
C. W. Fairbank, 1 man and pair of horses on sprayer	23 33
	\$1,617 53

PAYROLL OF EMPLOYEES.

George W. Fairbank	\$654 00
C. Lemoine	302 00
J. Lemoine	329 00
W. S. Groves	207 00
G. L. Loker	3 00
W. Griffin	368 31
J. Morrissey	108 00
D. O'Brien	214 00
C. H. Dussault	354 00
George Mahar	180 00
W. L. Bishop	82 00

Moth Work.

A. Lemoine	\$46 50
J. Nutter	76 50
A. Dussault	38 00
J. McGrath	24 00
F. Newton	32 00
E. Newton	43 05
W. N. Griffin	23 63
George Richardson	17 00
P. Lucier	47 00
A. Dumas	1 00
C. A. Leslie	8 00
W. Spear	41 00
A Loker	38 25
F. Eames	4 50
H. Lemoine	20 00
J. O'Brien	31 50
W. Dudley	44 00
L. Magee	29 25
N. Foley	125 50
W. Marston	46 00
J. Maloy	90 00
E. Lemoine	99 00
E. Gladu	74 60
T. Magorty	14 88
C. McElroy	49 00
L. Richardson	8 25
E. Coyo	55 40
J. McDonald	51 00
W. E. Wilson	101 88
W. Lawrence	35 00
C. L. Smith	4 00

\$4, 173 00

Total expenditure \$5,790 53

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. FAIRBANK,

Local Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WAYLAND WATER WORKS.

In my report of the past year I believe I can safely say that the results of our labors have been gratifying, as the water which was so bad in years past is now of good quality and giving general satisfaction, and I hear of no complaint from any source.

In January, 1908, the work of cleaning the upper pond was begun, the wood and brush being cut back twenty feet or more at a cost of \$112.08 (one hundred and twelve dollars and eight cents). The wood was sold in lots for \$102.10 (one hundred and two dollars and ten cents). In April the work of raking and burning all polluting matter that could be reached was accomplished at a cost of \$75.40 (seventy-five dollars and forty cents). In August, when the water was low, further work was done in the cleaning line at a cost of \$53.75 (fifty-three dollars and seventy-five cents) — making the total cost on upper basin \$138.75 (one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents).

On September 1 the work on reservoir was begun and continued up to November 1, and the work laid out was completed; and I hope that the public, who are interested in our water source, will try and visit the pond and judge for themselves as to the merits of the work performed. All the material for grading and walling was excavated from the bottom of the pond, which added to its capacity about 500,000 gallons. The gate house floor, which had rotted, has been replaced by a new one, and with other repairs, places it in good condition.

I recommend this year, as I did last, the connecting with Natick Water Works for fire purposes or other extremely necessary pur-

Water Works.

poses. The town of Natick has taken action on the matter. All that is required now is an act from the Legislature to bring it about if our townspeople desire it.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

1908

April 6.	A. W. Ames, 2 ½ days' labor	\$4 98
	Fred Dammers, labor at gate house	1 00
	D. J. Foley, labor on services	2 48
	John E. Kelley, 2 days and 8 hours	5 75
	John Ploss, 1 day and 7 hours	3 52
	P. A. Leary, 7 hours	1 75
	George C. Fairbank, printing for 1906	2 50
	Fiske & Co., supplies and fittings, 1905	7 23
May 4.	G. F. Marston, pitch fork, 1908	65
	John E. Kelly, 2 ½ hours' labor	55
	A. W. Ames, 1 day's labor	2 00
	Allan Barry, labor on leak	50
	P. A. Leary, 1 ½ days' labor	3 75
	E. J. Davieau, use of team	2 00
June 2.	Walter Evans, 5 ½ hours	1 22
	A. W. Ames, 2 days and 7 hours	5 55
	P. A. Leary, 1 day and 6 hours	4 24
	P. A. Leary, pipe and fittings	1 22
	P. A. Leary, 1 steel rake	50
July 17.	A. W. Ames, 9 days and 6 hours	19 33
	Walter T. Evans, 5 days	10 00
	Neal Foley, 2 days and 3 hours	4 66
	Fiske & Co., fittings	2 68
	Ector J. Davieau, use of team	2 50
	P. A. Leary, pipe and fittings	7 94
	P. A. Leary, 7 days and 3 hours	18 35
	B. M. Bailey, postage	4 82
Sept. 8	Allan Barry, 6 days mowing brush	12 00
	P. A. Leary, 10 days and 1 ½ hours mowing brush	25 42
	Charles Gladu, 7 ½ days mowing brush	15 00

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Sept.	8	John E. Kelley, 7 days mowing brush	\$14 00
		A. W. Ames, 1 day	2 00
		C. A. Roak, teaming	1 50
		G. F. Marston, hardware	94
		C. S. Williams, car fares	92
		Neal Foley, 1 day	2 00
		O. L. Ames, flushing pipes	2 00
		Robinson & Jones Co., cement	83
Nov.	2.	W. F. Garfield, team, 1906	4 00
		J. C. McKay, sharpening tools and jobbing	8 35
		Wright & Sons, 3½ days' labor at gate house	14 00
		C. L. Smith, 1 day and 7 hours	3 55
		C. H. Gay, 1 day and 7 hours	3 55
		S. M. Smith, 8 days	1 78
		Nelson Mathieu, 1 day and 7 hours with team	9 12
		Benjamin Grover, 1 day and 7 hours	3 55
		Allan Barry, 1 day and 7 hours	3 55
		P. A. Leary, 2 days	5 00
		Troupe Hawes, 1 day and 7 hours	3 55
		William Smith, 8 hours with team	3 12
Dec.	7.	Walworth Manufacturing Co., pipe and fittings	22 90
		P. A. Leary, 7 days' labor	17 39
		P. A. Leary, 5 days on services	12 06
		Benjamin Grover, 3 days, 3 hours on services	6 64
		Benjamin Grover, 4 days' labor	7 97
		J. F. Burke, soldering goosenecks, 1907	90
		Union Lumber Co., lumber for floor in gate house and fence	16 33
1909.			
Jan.	4.	Wright & Sons, window in gate house	1 25
		C. S. Williams, paint, scythe, glass, seed, etc.	7 38
		B. M. Bailey, stamped envelopes	4 27
		P. A. Leary, express to Boston	75
		Howe & Co., expressing	75
		P. A. Leary, hydrant screw	20

Water Works.

Jan.	4.	P. A. Leary, 1 day and 6½ hours	\$ 4 31
		C. W. Fairbank, carting gravel and stone . .	4 22
Feb.	1.	J. C. McKay, 66 lbs. iron for repairing drinking fountain	1 98
		P. A. Leary, forgings for drinking fountain	3 00
		P. A. Leary, 1 day's labor, drinking fountain	3 00
		Allan Barry, 1 day's labor, drinking fountain	2 00
		Robinson & Jones, cement for drinking fountain	60
		Chadwick Boston Lead Co., tin tubing . .	4 00
		Carl F. Linbohm, printing notices	60
		Walworth Manufacturing Co., service boxes	5 10
		P. A. Leary, 1 day and 2½ hours' labor . .	3 21
		Howe & Co. Express	35
		Postage and envelopes	21
		Howe & Co. Express	15
		P. A. Leary, service	17
		P. A. Leary, 2 days and 5 hours' labor on services	6 36
		P. A. Leary, 2 days and 2½ hours' labor on services	3 22
Feb.	27.	P. A. Leary, 3 days and 2½ hours outside service	8 17
		P. A. Leary, 2 days and ½ hour	5 18
		Amos Dusseault	2 00
		C. A. Roak, with team 8 hours	3 12
		Ecto Darieau, use of team	1 50
		C. S. Williams, postage on bank books . .	44
		Arnold Tatro, outside services	75
		Allan Barry, 2 days and 1 hour	4 20
		Allan Barry, 1 day and 3½ hours	2 76
			\$430 79

CASH RECEIPTS.

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July	17.	Wood	50 00
Dec.	15.	Wood	51 50

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Feb.	1.	Wood	\$ 60
	1.	Outside services	4 60
	1.	Howe & Co., for repairing drinking fountain	10 58
	27.	Outside services	20 59

\$137 87

IMPROVEMENT ON BASIN.

1908.

April	6.	William Smith, carting stone	1 50
		J. A. Bent, men and teams, 3½ days labor	16 50
		Walter F. Evans, 14½ days cutting wood .	29 00
		P. A. Leary, 3 days and 7 hours labor .	7 54
		P. A. Leary, 4 days and 3½ hours labor .	8 75
May	4.	J. E. Kelley, 8 days	16 00
		C. R. Davieau, 4 days and 5 hours . .	7 10
		Walter F. Evans, 9 days and 3½ hours .	18 79
		Ernest Clark, 4 days and 1 hour . .	8 22
		A. W. Ames, 6 days	12 00
		P. A. Leary, 7 days and 1 hour . . .	17 78
		C. F. Linbohm, 7 days and 1 hour . .	14 22
		C. F. Damon, 7 days	15 08
June	2.	Charles N. Marso, 4 days and 9 hours .	9 88
		J. J. Van Valkenburgh, services . .	33 20
Oct.	5.	Joseph Breck & Sons, steel barrow . .	7 00
		Howe & Co., express	50
		Howe & Co., express, piano box . .	3 50
		M. A. Durkee, dynamite, fuse and caps .	1 56
		G. F. Marston, shovels	1 70
		C. Davieau, 1 day	2 00
		Allan Barry, 25 days	50 00
		C. L. Smith, 23 days	46 00
		P. A. Leary, 25 days	62 50
		Benjamin Grover, 24 days	48 00
		Wallace Smith, 16 days	32 00
		Neal Foley, 23½ days	47 00
		Nelson Mathieu, 18 days with 1 horse .	72 00

Water Works.

Oct. 5.	C. W. Fairbank, 18 days with 2 horses .	\$90 00
	Troupe Hawes, 23 days	46 00
	Louis Lovely, 9 days	18 00
	J. L. Derrick, 18 days	36 00
	J. E. Kelley, 5 days	10 00
	William Smith, 14 days with 1 horse . .	49 00
	S. W. Smith, 14 days	28 00
	W. C. Neal, 4 days	12 00
	W. C. Neal, use of horse	1 50
	Charles Gay, 9 days	18 00
	Edward Cayo, 2 days	4 00
Nov. 7.	Allan Barry, 17 days and 5 hours . .	35 10
	C. L. Smith, 16 days and 1 hours . .	32 22
	P. A. Leary, 17 days	42 50
	Benjamin Grover, 17 days and 5 hours .	35 10
	Neal Foley, 4 days	8 00
	Troupe Hawes, 14 days and 5 hours . .	29 10
	J. L. Derrick, 7 days and 5 hours . .	15 10
	Wright & Sons, outbuilding	5 00
	S. W. Smith, 16 days and 5 hours . .	33 10
	William Smith, 16 days with 1 horse . .	57 95
	Charles Gay, 16 days and 5 hours . .	33 10
	C. W. Fairbank, 11 days with 2 horses .	55 00
	W. C. Neal, 2 days	6 00
	Nelson Mathieu, 13 days with 1 horse .	52 00
	Wallace Smith, 4 days	8 00
	N. Perodeau, rubber boots	17 50
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		\$1,366 59

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Feb. 27. P. A. Leary returned on order No. 3 . . . \$18 75

\$1,357 84

Balance unexpended . . . 15 98

Unexpended balance brought over from

last year \$373 82

One Wayland Water Works note issued . 1,000 00

\$1,373 82 \$1,373 82

P. A. LEARY,
Superintendent

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of the Town of Wayland:

Your committee herewith submits its report for the past year. We take pleasure in reporting that the schools are on a good working basis, and that through the effective work of the superintendent and teachers marked progress is being made. At the beginning of the school year Mr. Charles F. Prior succeeded Mr. Hutchinson as Superintendent of Schools and the improvement in the schools this year is largely due to his earnest and intelligent work.

As stated in his report new courses of study have already been introduced in the grades, and it is planned to introduce other new courses there as soon as practicable.

Attention is called to the new course of study adopted for the high school, and shown as a part of the school report. The aim has been to provide for each scholar in the high school a definite and systematic course. To do this it was necessary to reduce the number of elective studies. The danger of attempting to teach too many branches of study in a high school with only four teachers was realized, and, with the adoption of the present course of study, has been avoided.

We wish to call special attention to that part of the superintendent's report referring to manual training. The increasing needs of the High School make it advisable that the room now used for manual training be fitted up as a recitation room.

We still hold to the old opinion that the school building in Cochituate is wholly unfit for use or repair, and it is hoped

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that the citizens will take immediate action in this matter.

The coöperation of the townspeople in school matters is appreciated. Thanks are extended to the superintendent and teachers for their sincere efforts for the betterment of our schools, and also to the individuals who have made donations.

HARRY E. CARSON,
PHILIP S. IDE,
EDWARD M. BENNETT.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of Wayland:

Herewith is submitted my first annual report, the eleventh report of a superintendent of schools since the formation of the present union district.

My term of service began September 1, 1908, and this report is based on a knowledge of your schools and the conditions governing their administration gained since that date.

At the outset, it is a pleasure to be able to testify to the evidences of efficient management of school affairs found in Wayland. Many excellent features were found to characterize the work of the schools. The results of thoughtful and painstaking work on the part of school officials and teachers constitute a good foundation for further progress, and the effort has been made to retain all that has been proven good by experience, while at the same time striving for still better results.

Teachers.

It will always remain true that the greatest single factor in the making of a good school is the good teacher. To obtain and retain good teachers is the hardest problem school officials have to solve. As a result of resignations, taking effect at the beginning of, or during the fall term, forty per cent. of the grade teachers were new to their schools. A comparison of this with previous years leads to the conclusion that this is the ordinary condition of affairs in Wayland. That such changes are very detrimental to the interests of the

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schools cannot be gainsaid. How to prevent them is a question worthy of serious consideration, but, perhaps, unable to be satisfactorily answered. In a business enterprise, if failure to increase the salary of an employee to the extent of fifty or one hundred dollars was likely to cause the consequent loss of twice the sum in the value of the product, greater expenditure for salaries would be forthcoming. If the results of a teacher's work were tangible, or visible to the physical eye, and they could be accurately measured by material standards, it would be easy to convince the community of the folly of allowing a good teacher to leave her school because she could make fifty or one hundred dollars more a year elsewhere. It may be said with certainty that the expenditure for support of schools is for well defined purposes, and, although the value of the product cannot be stated in dollars and cents, there is, nevertheless, a relation between it and the cost. Not two-fold but many fold is frequently the net loss to a school through failure to hold a teacher by a small increase of her salary. The strict application therefore of business principles to the problem of retaining teachers would result in the appropriation by the town of a reserve fund to enable the committee to retain a good teacher by increase of salary, when, in their judgment, the acceptance of her resignation would result in greater loss to the school than could be met by the securing of her successor at a lower salary. No doubt difficulties would be encountered in carrying out such a plan but it would seem as if some way of successfully meeting them might be found. The use of such a fund need not be general. It should be applied with discrimination as to teachers, schools, and the opportunities of securing candidates.

Good teachers will accomplish much, even under disadvantageous conditions, but in obtaining full value of their services which means making the schools as good as possible, other matters are involved. The character of the schoolroom and its equipment deserve consideration. In truth, a pleasant

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and healthful school building in which to work is almost as much an essential of a good school as is a good teacher. To-day no subject connected with our schools is receiving more attention than that of school sanitation. This may justly be so for the physical welfare of the pupils is of first importance.

Cochituate School Building.

No school report of recent years has been complete unless it called attention to the defects of the school building at Cochituate. No report which omits such reference will be complete until conditions there are remedied. Nearly seventy per cent. of the pupils in Town of Wayland schools, below the high school, are housed in a building which may, possibly, have been fairly suitable years ago, but which is now very unfit for modern school work. It is unnecessary to again enumerate with any degree of elaboration the deficiencies of the building. The lighting, heating and ventilating are very unsatisfactory and do not conform to modern standards. The outhouses are unsanitary and necessitate exposure to the weather in order to reach them. The long stairways and narrow landings, together with inadequate rear exits, render unsafe in case of fire the two rooms in the upper story, where seventy pupils are in attendance. The seating in the building cannot be adjusted to the needs of the pupils. To compel boys and girls to work for several hours a day at desks too high or too low for them does not encourage quiet, effective work, nor does it tend to their physical wellbeing. All these defects and others that might be mentioned impede the work of the teachers and impair the usefulness of the school to the pupils and to the community.

In the same proportion as the interior is unsanitary and uncomfortable is the exterior dilapidated and unsightly. The building is certainly not a worthy expression to the casual visitor or the general public of the real interest the town has in

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its schools and the solicitude it has for the welfare of the children.

To the fairminded, progressive citizen no argument is necessary to convince him of the above-mentioned defects. They are self evident. Doubtless the need of improvement seems more pressing to those in close touch with school work than to those whose interest is only casual. If any one doubts the need of extensive improvement, let him take for a time more than a casual interest in local schools; let him get into touch with the conditions of modern school work and ascertain how many of these exist in the Cochituate building.

Inability to agree upon a plan for remedying conditions seems to be the principal reason why no effective action for their improvement has been taken. In view of the vital importance of good schools to a community, and the relation a more comfortable, convenient, and sanitary school building has to the physical and moral welfare of the children, it should be possible for the voters to agree upon a plan of procedure. If, in their opinion, the town cannot afford a new brick building, which provides for future needs as well as those of the present, and which is less costly to keep in a state of repair than one of wood, why not vote a less expensive one? A reputable architect has stated that a very creditable building of wood, with excellent heating and ventilating systems, and with the standard equipment of a modern building, can be erected for about twenty-five thousand dollars. If an individual was living in uncomfortable, dilapidated, and unsanitary quarters, and could not afford the maximum of satisfaction to be found in a mansion of enduring stone, he would probably seek for and be pleased with a clean, comfortable cottage. The children of Cochituate could be provided with pleasant and sanitary surroundings in a modern building of moderate cost.

The per cent. of attendance for the year is 94.3. Compared with that of last year, which was 93.2, there is a gain. Tardinesses are 2.67 as against 2.21 last year.

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Medical Inspection.

The eyes and ears of the pupils have been examined by the teachers. Three hundred and twenty-seven pupils were tested. Of these forty-five were found defective in sight and nine in hearing. The report of the school physician will be found elsewhere. In this connection it may be stated that the appropriation by the town for this purpose is too small to enable the degree of attention to the schools which is desirable. The thorough examination of each pupil last year was possible because the interest and inclination of the then-acting physician made it so, not because of adequate pay for labor involved. It is rarely possible to get such services without payment for them. If the spirit of the law is to be observed, if the physical condition of the pupils is to have adequate attention, the appropriation will need to be increased.

Teachers' Meetings.

Teachers' meetings have been held at frequent intervals during the year. The schools of the town were closed one day to permit attendance of the teachers at the Middlesex County Teachers' Convention. The three union meetings of the teachers of Dover, Wayland, and Sudbury have been reduced to one by vote of the several committees. A meeting will be held this spring, the date and place of which have not been determined. The teachers of the town have organized a study club for the promotion of professional growth and, incidentally, for social purposes. Several successful meetings have been held. The subject of study thus far has been the Teaching of English. Excellent papers have been prepared and interesting discussions held. At one of the meetings an instructive address was given on the subject, "Labrador Through the Eyes of a Woman" by Miss Ellen Paine Huling of Cambridge.

Course of Study.

The work of revising and elaborating the course of study,

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begun by Superintendent Hutchinson, has been continued and is nearly completed. During the fall term courses in penmanship and spelling were placed in the schools. At the beginning of the winter term new outlines in language and grammar, history and civics, and physiology, were furnished each teacher. The new courses are based on the text books now in use and are made for the conditions that exist in Wayland schools.

Penmanship.

An earnest effort has been put forth to improve the quality of the work done in penmanship. No new style of writing has been introduced, but more attention has been given to **teaching** the subject. The present course of study requires daily drill, in grades above the fourth, on exercises for gaining control of the muscles used in writing. A systematic study of the letter and figures is made and the last three months of each year are devoted to body writing. The material selected for this purpose is eminently practical. A great improvement in the writing of the pupils is already manifest. It varies, of course, in the various schools in proportion as skill and enthusiasm have been developed in the teachers. On the whole, the teachers have striven earnestly and successfully to obtain results.

Use of Library.

In the report of last year attention was called to the desirability of having the schools and individual pupils use the town library to a greater extent. In making out the grade course of study in English which has just been placed in the schools, this recommendation has been kept in mind. List of books, found in the public library, and suitable for the children of each grade, will be placed in the schools, and in each grade above the fourth two or three books from the list are **required** to be read and reported on to the teacher. Teachers are urged to make an earnest effort to interest the pupils in the reading of other books from the list. The expression of will-

ingness, on the part of the trustees, to purchase for the library books which are recommended for this purpose, is appreciated and advantage will be taken of the offer.

History.

In connection with the new course in History, some work in local history is required. A brief course of study in local history is being prepared and will be submitted for adoption before the end of the present school year. Wayland has much that is interesting and instructive in her past and opportunity to acquire some knowledge of this should be found in her schools.

The school work of today is eminently practical. Those who speak slightly of its aims and results would frequently need to revise their opinions if careful, first-hand investigation was made by them. Criticism based on theoretical knowledge and a misty recollection of accomplishments in the past often impedes real progress because of its effect upon present confidence and co-operation. The aims of the present course of study are simple, direct, and practical. Visitation of the schools will convince one that the teachers are seeking to realize them, and that they are succeeding in a fair measure. To read thoughtfully and expressively, to write a legible hand in a business-like manner, to speak and write clear, correct English, to solve rapidly and accurately the arithmetical problems of most common occurrence, to know something of the history of our country, state and town, and of their forms of government, to know how to care for the health, and to have all the work of the schools done in a way to best develop self-reliant, honest, noble character,—these and other aims all will agree are desirable to forward in the estimation of pupils. We are trying to realize these aims in our daily work. The interest and co-operation of the parents is indispensable to the highest success in attaining them.

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Manual Training.

The Sloyd work introduced into the eighth and ninth grades last year has been extended to the pupils of the seventh grade. The equipment is now somewhat inadequate for the demands made upon it, and a few girls of the Wayland building have taken the sewing as second choice, owing to lack of benches. No one familiar with what is being done doubts the benefits of this work in manual training. The training of the eye, the hand, and the judgment, and the knowledge gained in connection therewith, are fully as valuable, from either an educational or practical viewpoint, as the training and knowledge found in any other single department of the schools. We are fortunate, too, in having so efficient an instructor in the subject. It is not always possible to obtain in such an instructor technical skill, and, at the same time, skill as a teacher. Such we have at the present time, and to this is due, in some measure, the invigorating effect that manual training is having on the general school work.

Sewing is now offered the girls of both the Wayland and Cochituate buildings. The teaching of the subject is done by students from the senior class of the Framingham Normal School, and the traveling expenses to and from Framingham are the only expenditures necessary by the town.

High School.

Thoughtful investigation of the work being done in the Wayland High School will result in a favorable conclusion as to its character. The loyalty of the students to the school and their responsiveness to the wishes of the teachers indicate good teaching and successful management as well as excellent qualities on the part of the young people. The present problems of the school are not those of securing good results but of obtaining still better ones. The vital relation which the maintenance of a good high school bears to the community and to the other schools of the system of which it is

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a part, is a reason for an active interest in its welfare by every citizen.

Some modification of the course of study has been made during the year. The changes are not radical. They relate principally to the closer restriction of the elective privilege and to the order in which several of the branches are to be taken. The recommendation of the new course to the committee was based on a careful study of the needs of the school by the superintendent and principal. The course as finally adopted will be found elsewhere in the school report. That the number of elective subjects has been diminished will be noted. This has been done with full recognition of the fact that a modern high school must afford to students educational opportunities based on their needs. Experience demonstrated that, with too many subjects optional, elections were based on trivial reasons, such as the desire to be in the class with a friend, ability to get the lesson easily, etc. Urgent requests to change subjects were frequently made by parents who had, perhaps, given too little thought to the real considerations involved. Apart from the harm to the student through the consequent lack of unity and purpose in his course, when the requests were granted, these changes often brought confusion and inefficiency to the work of the teachers. The organization of the program in order to permit students to take certain subjects not in the natural order of their work was sometimes done to the loss of the whole school. The present curriculum offers an excellent variety of **courses**, though the number of elective subjects is small. It will still be possible to prepare for college, normal school, technical school, to obtain a good general course or a thorough commercial course. The last mentioned will be materially stronger than before. The college preparatory course is definite and has no electives. In the general course only one elective or elective group is permitted each year, but this may be so selected as to alter the general character of the course pursued. Doubtless the pres-

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ent arrangement will not be perfectly satisfactory at all times. It represents, however, an earnest effort to so adjust the work in a high school of four teachers as to make it, not only a good fitting school for college, which is important, but, also, a good finishing school, which is still more desirable, inasmuch as a comparatively small number enter college. To satisfy both these aims in a reasonable degree requires careful planning for the full utilization of the limited teaching force in a small school. Parents and students are earnestly urged to consult with the Principal in regard to selection of subjects and courses, and to make themselves certain that elections are based on mature and purposeful considerations.

In the report of Principal Hess attention is called to the necessity of an additional recitation room. The need of this is real and urgent and I hope that it may be met. The room at present occupied by the manual training class could be made into an excellent recitation room, while the attic room could be rendered suitable for the manual training by a small expenditure. Such changes would not only benefit the high school, but they would, also, enable the expansion of the work in Sloyd, as the occasion for it arose.

The Principal's report contains an expression of the desirability of home study on the part of the students. I wish a recognition of the necessity for a reasonable amount of regular home work was more general. One of the essentials of a good high school is a high standard of scholarship, and this cannot be maintained unless the average student does some studying outside of school. The amount should be regulated, of course, according to the health, studies, and ability of the student, but there are few parents who can safely assume that the progress of their child is satisfactory and thorough if no school work is being done at home. A little thought will convince one of the truth of this statement. Deducting from the whole time of school session the periods for recess, noon intermission, and recitations, not much more than two hours of

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the school day are left for preparing lessons. The interruptions to steady study, caused by entrance and exit of classes, and the distraction of attention by other causes, further reduce adhered to a student must make some outside preparation for classes in order to meet the requirements. Many, perhaps a majority, are now doing this but there is a considerable number who are not. There is need of it on the part of every student attempting to do regular high school work.

The reports of the special supervisors follow and the usual statistical tables will be found in the appendix.

In making my first report to you, I have tried to present briefly, not only an account of what the schools are doing, but, also, a statement of their needs. To meet some of these, expenditure of money is necessary. There are others which mere financial outlay cannot satisfy. More frequent visitation of the schools by parents and citizens, more interest manifested in the daily progress of pupils, would result in better schools for the money now expended. We need to realize more clearly that the school is not like a factory to which raw material is sent and from which a desired product is obtained, regardless of interest in the process by the sender. The best possible product of the schools is secured only when parent and teacher, home and school, community and schools, are working together for purposes mutually understood and appreciated.

Permit me to express to the teachers of Wayland my sincere appreciation of the cordial reception they have accorded me, and of their earnest and successful efforts to do good work in the schools.

To the members of the school committee are due my appreciation of their genuine interest in the welfare of the schools, and of the practical value of their advice in regard to school work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PRIOR.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

In the High School Report of last year the policy of the present administration was outlined, and certain aims and values considered. After an elapse of one and one-half school years it may be in order to report the progress that has been noted by the Faculty of the school.

The policy of the school has been, and still is twofold in its aim, concerning itself with the character-building of the students on the one hand and with a training for competence on the other. With this point of view in mind, it is with pleasure that the Faculty note a decided improvement in the deportment of the students. The response of the students by way of loyalty to the school, a greater interest in being members of same, a better support of teachers, in the care of the building, in these and in many other particulars there is to be noticed a better spirit than was noticeable one year ago.

Improvement in the school spirit may be attributed to the healthy atmosphere created by our athletics, which at all times are under supervision of the Faculty, to inter-class contests in field sports and in debating. These and other like factors become a means to an end wherein we can make our High School productive of character and also of healthy interest for the students. If the present student response continues to grow, our school will, in the future, be productive of graduates equipped morally as well as mentally.

On the side of our formal instruction and study an improvement is also to be observed. The course of study for the last

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two years, while not perfect, has been instrumental in bringing the school work into better organization than that of immediately preceeding years. Again the changing of teachers during the past school year has not been so detrimental to the school progress as heretofore. When changes have occurred the transitions have been made without any serious loss. Much of our progress is due to the continuance of practically the same teaching corps. The training of the entering classes seems to be good, and for the most part conducive to High School work. The attendance has improved, and is as good as the average for High Schools. The number who have ambitions for further study in higher institutions is increasing with each class, and the college habit is growing. In many other ways not herein mentioned may be seen evidences of growth. A graduate of five years standing and a college graduate recently visiting the school said, "There is more to be obtained here than when I attended," a remark which is indicative of advancement, and yet there are problems which cannot be immediately solved. We move from one vantage point to another.

The High School is at present confronted with the need of additional classroom facilities. In anticipating the requirements for classes of another year we see no means by which these classes can be properly accommodated, and at present our teaching methods are affected by the lack of proper recitation room facilities. We are now using the north recitation room for largest and most important classes. This room is excellent in all ways for class room purposes.

For a second room we are using the Assembly Hall. This hall has good blackboard facilities, but is not a desirable room on account of the large number of students who are at all times in this room for study, and also the accoustics of the room are not satisfactory. Our third room is the chemical laboratory. This is not properly lighted and ventilated, and with blackboard space only enough for three students, is not

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a good recitation room for many classes. Classes other than those concerned with science necessarily interfere with the laboratory apparatus when in preparation for use. After a class in chemistry the laboratory is often unfit to be used. To provide for our fourth teacher we have put into use the small corridor room on the first floor. This room is about ten feet square with no chance for proper ventilation. Twelve students may assemble in this room seated on settees, and may have the use of a portable blackboard large enough for one pupil. We have then at present only two rooms which are properly equipped and for these two rooms we have usually four classes, requiring the one or the other. At present a German class has at its disposal on only one occasion during the week blackboard space enough for four pupils.

A word to the parents at this time will serve as an answer to a general query. There is need of much home study upon the part of the High School students. A student may contend that he can obtain his lessons during available school time, but the time available for the average student should be used as preparation to a more complete study or for a review of a previously-obtained lesson. To depend upon short school study periods to obtain a lesson, and this in the midst of many necessary disturbances, such as a class recitation in the study room, to depend upon such conditions is taking chances of just obtaining a passing mark or failing completely. The best students are those who have attained the habit of home study. Such a student will spend his evenings at home busying himself with school work, even if this be only prescribed reading of a light order. Such student will be free from the distracting associates of the street, the amusement hall, or any other non-school function. A student to obtain the most from his school course must keep within school associations, otherwise he will interest himself in things easier to obtain and of less value than school work. Once more we would say that the best students are those who have

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nothing except school associations on their minds, these associations may be formal school work, or the school interests which are of a recreative order. The failure of a High School student for most occasions comes when he tries to divide his interest between school and non-school society.

Looking forward to another school year, there are indications of greater progress. We look to the revised course of study to better perfect our school needs and better fit our facilities. Profiting by the experience with previous courses of study the new program will better control the election of studies, making better use of the elective system. Again, the change in arrangement of subjects in favor of more matured years, the organization for the teaching of subjects, the general flexibility of the program and at the same time the specific purpose, these factors with others commend the revised course of study. This course of study takes especial account of the school needs and facilities and constructed upon experiences of the past, must be an aid to a higher standard of work.

Finally the High School Faculty wish to extend to their Superintendent, to the School Board, to the parents and patrons their appreciative thanks for all co-operation and encouragement received at their hands.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK Y. HESS, Principal.

**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE
COCHITUATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit to you the annual report of the Cochituate Grammar School.

The work for the spring term of 1908 was continued as planned. An effort was made to interest the pupils in school gardening and home industrial work. Many parents signified their approval of the undertaking and a willingness to coöperate with the school officials. Some excellent work was done by many pupils during the vacation and very gratifying results were reported in the fall.

In May, 1908, the parents were invited to attend exercises held at the schoolhouse. Work in regular classes was shown, also an exhibition of some results in Sloyd, sewing, drawing and music.

At the opening of school in September there was a change of teachers in Grade I and also in Grades VI and VII. Each year should add to the efficiency of a teacher in a school, and frequent changes are to be deplored.

The Middlesex County Convention was attended. A visiting day was taken during the fall term. The teachers of this building observed some excellent work in Newton and Milton. The schools of Natick were also visited.

The revised course of study has been found very helpful by the teachers. While much remains to be accomplished, I can report progress in language and grammar, oral arithmetic, spelling, history and writing.

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It seems desirable to the teachers to consider a change of text-books in language and grammar. Many of the books we are using are so worn that renewal will be necessary for the fall term, and a more modern text might be chosen when buying new books. There is also a need of additional material for supplementary reading.

The condition of the school building is well known to all. Certain repairs cannot be postponed beyond the summer vacation. Without further mention of these, I wish to call your attention to some needs which I believe to be imperative for the physical and moral welfare of the pupils. Each room should be provided with a certain number of adjustable seats and desks to meet the need of pupils who are really in danger of permanent physical injury from ill-fitting seats and desks. New sanitary outbuildings should be provided which would separate the sexes more widely than at present. The fence has reached a stage where repair is almost hopeless.

I wish to express to the parents the appreciation of the teachers for their coöperation. We are working earnestly to counteract the evil influences which surround the boys and girls of to-day, and are trying to create a desire to make the most of opportunities for education and foster a sense of responsibility.

We commend to your careful consideration the monthly and other reports which are sent, and wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to visit the school at any time.

Tardy, dismissal and absent marks on these reports indicate a loss of time for the pupil and disturbance of work in his class. We desire to ask parents to help us to make the attendance as regular as possible, in order that the pupil may get the most good from his work. Habits of punctuality and industry once established are apt to be permanent, and the opposite is apt to be true.

In the higher grades a certain amount of home study is absolutely necessary. If this is insisted upon by the parents,

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there will be a smaller number of cases of promotion on condition, and failures to pass in June.

Our efforts should be made in the same direction, *viz.*: the making of better boys and girls, better men and women, and finally better citizens.

In closing this report, I desire to thank all who have contributed toward the upbuilding of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

MERITT JENKINS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit to you my first report on drawing in the Wayland public schools.

The drawing has been carried on in much the usual way: nature drawing in the autumn; constructive, pictorial drawing and design in the winter term. At Christmas special work was done for gifts; St. Valentine's Day, Lincoln's and Washington's birthday were appropriately observed.

The children in the first three grades are encouraged to draw and cut freely, with very little criticism. They are encouraged to bring their toys from home from which to draw and cut, as children are apt to draw well what they are most interested in.

Owing to the crowded condition in the free-hand drawing in high school, the work has been rather elementary (four classes are represented in this period). It seems a pity that three periods are not given to drawing, as previously, as there are students of considerable ability in this class capable of doing advanced work who in this congested state of affairs are obliged to do the same work as the entering class.

Aside from the æsthetic point of view, drawing has been accepted as a very practical side of any citizen's education, whether he is a college man or a carpenter, a tailor, dress-maker or housekeeper. The work during the winter has been confined to object drawing and applied design. As the mechanical-drawing class represents four classes, it was thought best to begin at the foundation—*i.e.*, geometrical problems—

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and as many plates as could be expected in the time have been finished creditably.

I wish to thank the teachers for their ready coöperation in the work, and you for your consideration and assistance in suggestions in my first half year.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL L. HARVEY.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report of the music in the public schools of Wayland.

One great purpose of public-school music is to create a musical atmosphere in the home and the community. To accomplish this end it is necessary to get all the children to sing.

The rote song is the best means of reaching the pupils who are otherwise musically indifferent. In singing these rote songs at home or at play the children do much to create a love for music, especially among the children under the school age. This is proven by the decreasing number of monotones that are found among the entering classes.

Cards have been prepared for tone drill in the first six grades. These cards are flashed in front of the class and the pupils are required to sing the intervals correctly. This drill increases the ability of the individual to refer to the intervals in their proper places. The classes, as a whole, have gained in sight-reading and tone perception, and the singing is more musical.

I wish to thank the teachers for their helpful coöperation and the superintendent and school board for favors granted from time to time.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES E. BOLAND.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR IN MANUAL TRAINING.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The pupils forming classes in this work are drawn from the three upper grades, and number in the aggregate about sixty.

It is a pleasure to state that, with few exceptions, the children show an enthusiasm and a desire for good results that is most commendable. Every school contains its quota of pupils indifferent to good work and greatly lacking in concentration of mind, and this department is not entirely free from this element; but a poorly constructed piece of work, with its faults painfully apparent to the eye, has oftentimes a wholesome and stimulating effect on the author of it toward more genuine effort the next time. A marked improvement has followed in most every case when the concrete evidence of careless and slack habits of work has been brought to his notice.

It is the desire and intention of this instructor to make the work as practical as possible and free from objects lacking in utility or interest, and the eager requests for extra time outside the regular period (which are always granted whenever feasible) would seem to indicate that the efforts toward this end are not in vain.

It is hoped that an exhibit at the close of the year may show that the time devoted to this work has been well and profitably spent.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP E. PERRY.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

To School Committee, Wayland, Mass.,

Gentlemen:—There is little to say in regard to the health of school attendants. A freedom from contagious disease is well marked; with the exception of adenoids and few comparatively simple diseases of the skin, there has been little to interfere with regular attendance.

Yours truly,

GEORGE BANCROFT.

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REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—I herewith present the following report of absences and truancy for the year beginning March 1, 1908, and ending February 28, 1909:

Number of absences reported	10
Number of cases investigated	10
Number of absences with legal excuse . .	1
Number of absences for miscellaneous reasons .	0
Number absent to work at home	0
Number absent for lack of clothing	0
Number of truants	4
Number of visits to factories	0
Found working without certificates	0

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. BURKE, Truant Officer.

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—I submit the following report:

Number of absences reported	7
Number of cases investigated	7
Number of absences for miscellaneous reasons .	7
Number of absences with legal excuse . .	5
Number absent to work at home	0
Number absent for lack of clothing	0
Number of truants	2

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. VINCENT, Truant Officer.

COURSE OF STUDY

HIGH SCHOOL

General Course

First Year

Required :

English 4
Algebra 3
Ancient History 4
Drawing 1/2
Music 1/2

Elective :

Stenography 3
Physical Geography
and Elementary Physics 3
Latin 5

Second Year

Required :

English 4
Algebra 3
French or German 4
Physiology and
Botany 4
Music 1/2

Elective :

Stenography 3
Modern and Mediaeval
History 3
Latin 5
Drawing 1/2

Third Year

Required :

English 4
Plane Geometry 4
French or German 4
Music 1/2

Elective :

Commercial Group 8 { Stenography 3
Bookkeeping 3
Typewriting 2

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Elective Group 7 { English History 3
 { Advanced Physics 4

Drawing 1/2

Latin 5

Fourth Year

Required:

English 4

French or German 3

Advanced American History
and Civics 3

Mathematics Review 2

History Review 2

Music 1/2

Elective:

Commercial Group 8 { Stenography 3
 { Bookkeeping 3
 { Typewriting 2

Solid Geometry 2

Drawing 1/2

Latin 5

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE

First Year

Latin 5

English 4

A review of English grammar, together with much practice in composition. Class reading and study of *Lady of the Lake* and *Ivanhoe*. Outside reading of, and report on, two books from college entrance list.

Ancient History 4

Algebra 3 (Through fractions. Much drill work)

Music 1/2

Drawing 1/2

Second Year

Latin 5 (composition one period a week)

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English 4

Study of rhetoric and composition. Many themes required. Class reading of Merchant of Venice. Outside reading of, and report on, two books from college entrance list.

Algebra 3 (College entrance requirements completed)

French or German 4

Music 1/2

Drawing 1/2 (elective)

Third Year

Latin 5 (composition one period a week)

English 4

Brief history of English Literature. Careful study of Boswell's Life of Johnson and Carlyle's Essay on Burns. Special attention to history of literary period to which these writings belong. Study of books includes subject matter, form and structure. Outside reading of, and report on, two books from college entrance list.

Plane Geometry 4

Physics 4

French or German 4

Music 1/2

Drawing 1/2 (elective)

Fourth Year

Latin 5 (composition one period a week)

English 4

Review of rhetoric. Careful study of Burke's Conciliation and Milton's Lycidas, Comus, L'Allegro and Il Penseroso. Special attention to history of literary period to which these writings belong. Study of books includes subject matter, form and structure. Outside reading of, and report on, the remaining books of the college entrance list.

Advanced American History and Civics 3

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Mathematics Review 2

Ancient History Review 2

French or German 3

Music 1/2

Elective:

Solid Geometry 1/2

Drawing 1/2

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

1909

April 5 Monday	Spring term begins
April 19, Monday	Patriots' Day. Holiday
June 17, Thursday, 8 P. M.	Grammar school graduation
June 18, Friday	Spring term ends in grade schools
June 21-23, Monday-Wednesday	Final examinations in high school
June 23, Wednesday, 8 P. M.	High school graduation
June 25, Friday, 8 P. M.	High school reception

Summer Vacation

September 6, Monday	Labor Day. Holiday
September 7, Tuesday	Fall term begins
November 25, Thursday	Thanksgiving Day. Holiday
November 26, Friday	Special holiday
December 17, Friday	Fall term ends

Recess

High School, one week

Grade Schools, two weeks

1910

December 27 (1909), Monday	Winter term begins in high school
January 3, Monday	Winter term begins in grades
February 22, Tuesday	Washington's Birthday. Holiday
March 25, Friday	Winter term ends

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One Week Recess

April 4, Monday	Spring term begins
April 19, Tuesday	Patriot's Day. Holiday
June 16, Thursday, 8 P. M.	Grammar school graduation
June 17, Friday	Spring term ends in grade schools
June 20-22, Monday-Wednesday	Final examinations in high school
June 22, Wednesday, 8 P. M.	High school graduation
June 24, Friday, 8 P. M.	High school reception

Terms

	High School	Grades
1909 Spring	12 weeks	11 weeks
Fall	15 weeks	15 weeks
1910 Winter	13 weeks	12 weeks
Spring	12 weeks	11 weeks

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STATISTICS.

Population, 1905	2,220
Number of families, 1905	505
Children between five and fifteen years of age, September 1, 1909:	
Males	169
Females	171
	340
Children between seven and fourteen years of age, September 1, 1908:	
Males	121
Females	114
	235
Valuation, 1908	\$2,212,099.00
Valuation of school property	28,000.00
Tax rate per \$1,000.	16.30
Total cost for support of schools	14,306.60
Total cost for repairs and improvements	16.47
Total cost received from outside sources and expended for the support of schools, in- cluding dog tax of \$18.51	1,902.11
Amount raised by taxation and expended for support of schools	12,404.49
Amount per \$1,000 of valuation raised by tax- ation and expended for support of schools	5.60*
Amount per \$1,000 of valuation raised by tax- ation and expended for repairs and im- provements . . . . .	.0074*
Total expenditure per pupil for support of schools	40.96*
Total cost to town per pupil for support of schools	35.52*

*Approximate

TEACHERS. March 1, 1908-February 28, 1909.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	NAME.	DATE OF FIRST ELECTION.	RESIGNED.	SALARY.	EDUCATION.
High.	Principal.	Frank V. Hess.	July, 1907.		\$1,200.00	Harvard University.
High.	Assistant.	Alice M. Hersey.	Mar., 1908.		600.00	Brown University.
High.	Assistant.	{ Bessie M. Brackett.	Jan., 1907.	June, 1908.	500.00	Boston University.
High.	Assistant.	{ Louise A. Thacher.	Aug., 1908.		500.00	Boston University.
Wayland.	VIII., IX.	Abbie F. Burns.	Nov., 1907.		500.00	Burdett Business College.
Wayland.	VI., VII.	Mary E. Frye.	Oct., 1907.		550.00	Farmington (Me.) Normal.
Wayland.	III.,-V.	{ Mary M. H. Milliken.	July, 1907.	Nov., 1908.	500.00	Framingham Normal.
Wayland.	I., II.	{ A. May Bowley.	Dec., 1908.		418.00	Framingham Normal.
		Florence M. Rose.	July, 1907.		450.00	Framingham Normal.
		{ Alta M. Eaton.	Nov., 1907.	Feb., 1908.	418.00	Garland Training School.
		{ Ellen B. Ferguson.				
		{ Frances M. Frost.				
Cochituate.	Principal, VIII., IX.	Meritt Jenkins.	Aug., 1906.		450.00	Tufts College.
Cochituate.	VI., VII.	{ Margaret E. Kerrigan.	Aug., 1907.	June, 1908.	400.00	Fitchburg Normal.
Cochituate.	IV., V.	{ M. Grace McNaney.	June, 1908.		450.00	Johnson (Vt.) Normal.
Cochituate.	III., IV.	Mary D. Fullick.	Sept., 1898.		450.00	Framingham Normal.
Cochituate.	II.	Grace C. Loker.	Nov., 1891.		450.00	Wayland High School.
Cochituate.	I.	Marie L. Leach.	Nov., 1903.		450.00	Framingham Normal.
		Jessie L. Hale.	July, 1907.	July, 1908.	450.00	Johnson (Vt.) Normal.
		{ Lucy E. Reynolds.	Aug., 1908.		450.00	Framingham Normal.
		{ Mary J. Stickney.	Aug., 1903.	June, 1908.	200.00	Massachusetts Normal Art.
		{ Rachel L. Harvey.	July, 1908.		200.00	Massachusetts Normal Art.
Supervisor of Drawing.		Agnes F. Bolland.	Aug., 1904.		150.00	Boston Conservatory.
Supervisor of Music.		Philip E. Perry.	July, 1907.		400.00	Sloyd Training School, Boston.
Sloyd.		Marie E. Fiske.	Oct., 1908.			
Sewing.		{ Margaret Loring.	Oct., 1908.			
		{ Miss Stoughton.				Framingham Normal.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS. 1907-1908.

SCHOOL.	GRADES.	ENROLLMENT.						Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Half Days Absence.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Length of School in Months and Days.	VISITS.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Under 5 Years.	5 to 15 Years.	Over 15 Years.	7 to 14 Years.							By Parents and Patrons.	Superintendent.	School Committee.
High	VIII., IX.	25	30	55	0	4	51	0	58.6	55.9	95.2	666	23	9-12	19	27	5
Wayland	VI., VII.	8	12	20	0	15	5	13	16.7	15.8	94.6	341	13	9-9	24	27	2
Wayland	III., IV., V.	13	9	22	0	22	0	19	22.	20.5	93.1	523	15	9-9	28	34	2
Wayland	I., II.	19	17	36	0	36	0	36	33.3	30.6	91.8	1040	16	9-9	40	31	2
Wayland	VIII., IX.	12	10	22	0	22	0	8	17.3	15.1	87.2	841	6	9-9	42	25	2
Cochituate	VIII., IX.	12	19	31	0	31	0	20	27.6	26.1	94.6	494	63	9-9	19	47	1
Cochituate	VII.	10	18	28	0	26	2	24	23.9	22.9	96.2	321	12	9-9	17	33	2
Cochituate	V., VI.	27	21	48	0	48	0	48	43.4	41.7	96.	612	26	9-9	64	34	2
Cochituate	III., IV.	31	22	53	0	53	0	53	50.3	48.1	95.7	592	6	9-9	77	29	2
Cochituate	II.	14	13	27	0	27	0	15	25.5	24.3	95.3	449	13	9-9	80	17	3
Cochituate	I.	17	20	37	3	34	0	10	30.6	28.5	93.1	792	27	9-9	79	27	1
Totals	. . .	188	191	379	3	318	58	246	359.2	329.5	94.3	6671	220	9-9*	489	331	24

*Not including High School.

RANK OF SCHOOLS IN ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY. 1907-1908.

ATTENDANCE.			PUNCTUALITY.		
RANK.	SCHOOL.	PER CENT.	RANK.	SCHOOL.	AVERAGE TARDINESS.
1.	Cochituate, Grade VII.	. . . . . 96.2	1.	Cochituate, Grades V.-VI.	. . . . . .69
2.	Cochituate, Grades V.-VI.	. . . . . .96	2.	Wayland, Grades III.-IV.-V	. . . . . .78
3.	Cochituate, Grades III.-IV.	. . . . . 95.7	3.	Cochituate, Grade VII.	. . . . . .87
4.	Cochituate, Grade II.	. . . . . 95.3	4.	Wayland, Grades I.-II.	. . . . . .98
5.	High . . . . .	. . . . . 95.2	5.	Cochituate, Grades III.-IV.	. . . . . 1.47
6.	Wayland, Grades VIII.-IX.	. . . . . 94.6	6.	Wayland, Grades VI.-VII.	. . . . . 2.10
7.	Cochituate, Grades VIII.-IX.	. . . . . 94.6	7.	Cochituate, Grade I.	. . . . . 2.18
8.	Wayland, Grades VI.-VII.	. . . . . 93.1	8.	Cochituate, Grade II.	. . . . . 2.89
9.	Cochituate, Grade I.	. . . . . 93.1	9.	Cochituate, Grades VIII.-IX.	. . . . . 4.78
10.	Wayland, Grades III.-IV.-V. 91.8	10.	High 5.75
11.	Wayland, Grades I.-II. 87.2	11.	Wayland, Grades VIII.-IX. 6.40

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ROLL OF HONOR, 1907-1908.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR

School	Grade	Name
Wayland	VI.	Edwin Baxter Damon
Wayland	VI.	James Sumner Draper
Wayland	VII.	Jennie Henrietta Jaeger
Wayland	V.	Jennie L. Alward
Cochituate	VII.	Eleanor Burr Marston
Cochituate	VII.	William James Sullivan
Cochituate	V.	Ernest Herbert Damon
Cochituate	VI.	Fayette Scotland Dudley
Cochituate	V.	Mary Katherine Sullivan
Cochituate	III.	Alfred Clayton Dayton
Cochituate	IV.	Charles Emerson Morse

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION.

WAYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS.

TOWN HALL, THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1908, AT 8 P. M.

PROGRAMME

1. CHORUS, "Under Freedom's Flag"
SCHOOLS
2. RECITATION, "The Summons on Mount Marcy"
PHILIP FRANCIS O'BRIEN
3. ESSAY, "An Incident of True Heroism"
MARY MARGARET DONAHUE
4. CHORUS, "'Tis Morn"
SCHOOLS
5. RECITATION, "The Ride of Jennie McNeal"
PAULINE MARGARET CORMAN
6. ESSAY, "The Legacy of Our Forefathers"
VIOLA ADELAIDE BANKS
7. MANDOLIN SOLO, Selected
DORA ISABELLE BOND
8. RECITATION, "The Roman Sentinel"
JOHN RICHARD CURTIN
9. RECITATION, "The Legend of the Organ Builder"
ETHEL ERNESTINE CHESSMAN
10. RECITATION, "Thrush, the Newsboy"
MARY FESSENDEN BUONCORE

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11. CHORUS, "Awake! Awake! For the Spring Has Come"
SCHOOLS
12. CLASS PROPHECIES, Wayland
GRACE MARION BEMIS
13. CLASS PROPHECIES, Cochrutuate
LEORA MAE GAUL
14. CHORUS, "Let the Hills and the Vales Resound"
SCHOOLS
15. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

WAYLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Motto: "Deeds, Not Words."

Colors: Blue and Silver

GRADUATES.

Viola Adelaide Banks	Grace Marion Bemis
Mary Fessenden Buocore	Martha Etta Byam
John Richard Curtin	Philip Francis O'Brien
Richard Joseph O'Brien	

COCHITUATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Motto: "Work and Win"

Colors: Crimson and Cream.

GRADUATES.

Dora Isabelle Bond	*Grace Florence Burke
Ethel Ernestine Chessman	Pauline Margaret Corman
Mary Margaret Donahue	Leora Mae Gaul
Colburn Henry Scott	*Norman Baker Tyrrell
Ethelyn Stanton Williams	

* With honor.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

WAYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS.

HIGH SCHOOL HALL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1908.

PROGRAMME.

1. SOLDIERS' CHORUS. From "Faust" . . . *Gounod*
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS
2. PRAYER
REV. E. T. CURNICK, D. D.
3. VALEDICTORY ADDRESS, "The Significant Life"
FRANCES MARGARET DAVITT
4. ESSAY, "Chemistry and Life"
GEORGE SCOTT FOWLER
5. ESSAY, "Fads"
FLORENCE GERTRUDE WHITE
6. CHORUS, "The Stormfiend" *Roedel*
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS
7. ORATION, "The Growth of Liberty"
WILLIAM THEODORE GAUL
8. ESSAY, "Pearls"
BERTHA SERENA CHANDLER
9. THE PILGRIMS' CHORUS *Wagner*
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

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10. CLASS PROPHECY
GERTRUDE ROSE CHANDLER
11. ESSAY, "The Knights of King Arthur's Round Table"
CAROLINE BLAIR DAMON
12. PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT
FRANCIS FOSTER STEARNS
13. ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT FOR THE SCHOOL
ALBERT ZEPHERIN LEMOINE
14. THE ANGELS' SONG
GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS
15. CLASS HISTORY
ANNA CECILIA FORD
16. CLASS WILL
ANNIE DOUGLAS MACCULLY
17. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
EDWARD M. BENNETT
Chairman of the Wayland School Board
18. CHORUS, "Hoist the Sail" *Broome*

Class Motto : " Make Life Significant "

GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1908.

Bertha Serena Chandler	George Scott Fowler
Gertrude Rose Chandler	William Theodore Gaul
Caroline Blair Damon	Annie Douglas MacCully
Frances Margaret Davitt	Francis Foster Stearns
Anna Cecilia Ford	Florence Gertrude White

GRADUATES WITH THE DISTINCTION OF CREDIT.

Frances Margaret Davitt Anna Cecilia Ford

EXTRACT FROM RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ATTENDANCE.

1. Excuses for absence may be granted by the teachers for the following causes only:—The pupil's sickness or physical disability, death in the family or other extreme emergency, contagious disease or quarantine.

Note. Lack of clothing, helping at home, running errands, visiting, and the like, are not accounted sufficient cause for absence.

2. In case of extreme necessity, the superintendent may grant excuses for special cause.

3. Any pupil not in his seat at the stroke of the last bell, promptly at the hour for school to begin, shall be considered tardy.

Exception. Pupils who are late because of the late arrival of barges or electric cars shall not be considered tardy, unless they loiter or delay after arrival.

4. Excuses for tardiness may be granted at the discretion of the teacher.

5. Any pupil having been absent shall be required to bring a written excuse from parent, or guardian, stating the reason for the absence. In case the written excuse is not brought, the absence will stand unexcused.

6. All absences excused must be so recorded in the register.

7. When a pupil is apparently absent without sufficient cause, the teacher shall notify the truant officer promptly.

8. Pupils under five years of age will not be admitted.

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9. Children will be admitted to the first grade only at the beginning of the fall term, except by special permission of the school committee. ("The beginning of the fall term" will include the first two weeks.)

10. Pupils who enter a school in town for the first time must present a vaccination certificate properly filled out and certified, or a certificate stating that the pupil is an unfit subject for vaccination, before being admitted.

11. Pupils who are perfect in attendance and punctuality for any school month may be dismissed one hour before the close of school on the afternoon of the last school day of the school month.

12. Any pupil outside of school age, less than seven or more than fourteen years of age, who is absent unexcused for more than five whole days or ten half days in any period of six months may be suspended until assurance is given of regular attendance.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

1. WAYLAND: High School—8.45 A. M. to 1.15 P. M.

(Ten minutes for recess.)

Grades— 8.45 A. M. to 2.15 P. M.

(Fifty-five minutes for recesses, physical culture, and intermission.)

COCHITUATE: Grades— 9.00 A. M. to 11.30 A. M.

1.00 P. M. to 3.30 P. M.

(Twenty-five minutes for recesses and physical culture.)

2. The school hours as indicated must be strictly observed.

3. Pupils in the first grade may be dismissed at recess during the first and second school months, and fifteen minutes before the close of the session thereafter.

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4. The bell shall be rung five minutes before the beginning of the school session, and the pupils shall at once enter the schoolroom and take their seats ready for work. The last bell promptly on time shall be the signal for the school exercises to begin.

5. The door shall be opened at least fifteen minutes before the beginning of the school session.

6. Teachers may detain pupils after school or in extra session for the purpose of making up lost time or deficiency in lessons or application for a time not to exceed one-half hour in the grades and one hour in the high school, except in case of pupils who are carried by barge.

Note:—Pupils in the grades at Wayland may go home for luncheon at intermission on condition that they are not tardy for the afternoon session.

TRUANT OFFICER.

1. It shall be the duty of the truant officer to investigate fully each case of truancy to take such action as the circumstances warrant and the law directs, and to report the results of his investigation to the teacher and to the superintendent.

2. He shall exert all possible influence with the parents and guardians to secure the regular attendance of their children.

3. He shall present an annual report of his doings to the school committee on the 1st day of March of each year, giving the number of cases investigated and the action taken thereon, together with such additional information as he may deem advisable, or the school committee may require.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The following directions conform to and are designed to aid in complying with the law relating to medical inspection, Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Public Schools.

1. The teacher shall give the tests for sight and hearing and send notices to parents or guardians according to the directions in Portfolio A-XIII-1, 2.

2. Each teacher shall immediately refer to the school physician each child "who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, unless he is at once excluded from the school." (Sec. 3, Chap. 502.)

3. Whenever a teacher excludes a pupil from school because he shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, he shall send notice to the parent or guardian and to the superintendent of schools. In the case of any infectious or contagious disease the superintendent of schools shall at once notify the board of health. (Sec. 4, Chap. 502.)

4. Each teacher shall refer to the "school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the board of health," or from the attending physician, "after absence on account of illness" from any infectious or contagious disease "or from unknown cause." (Sec. 3, Chap. 502.)

5. The "school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him" and shall send a "notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which the child is found to be suffering, to his parent or guardian." (Secs. 2 and 4, Chap. 502.)

6. The school physician shall make "such further examination of teachers, janitors, and school buildings as in his opinion the health of the pupils may "require." (Sec. 2, Chap. 502.)

7. Whenever a child is examined by the school physician and found to show "symptoms of small pox, scarlet fever, measles, chicken pox, tuberculosis, diphtheria or influenza, tonsilitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies, trachoma," or pediculosis, "he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon

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as a safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the board of health shall be notified" by the school physician. (Sec. 4, Chap. 502.)

8. The school physician shall keep a record and report to the school committee the result of each examination and diagnosis as required by section 2 of Chapter 502, Acts. of 1906.

9. The superintendent of schools shall keep on file a record of all reports made to the school committee by the school physician.

Note:—When a child who has been ill with scarlet fever returns to school within a period of eight weeks from the beginning of his illness, he may be referred to the school physician even though he should bring a certificate of recovery. This should be done in every case when it appears that the desquamation has not entirely ceased.

EXTRACTS FROM SCHOOL LAWS.

ATTENDANCE.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 44.)

By chapter three hundred and twenty, Acts of 1905, section one of Chapter forty-four, is amended, in part, as follows:—

From section 1. "Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall attend some public school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public schools are in session. . . ." Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required, and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months . . . to cause the child to attend school he shall . . . be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars . . ."

The attendance of a child shall not be required: (a) "If attending a private day school approved by the school committee," or is being "otherwise instructed . . . in the branches of learning required by law;" (b) "If he has already acquired such branches of learning;" (c) "If his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient."

TRUANCY.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 44.)

From section 3. "A child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from

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school . . . shall be deemed to be an habitual truant, and . . . may, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school . . . and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls . . .”

From section 4. “A child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about the streets or public places, . . . having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, shall be deemed to be an habitual absentee, . . . and is liable to commitment as in section three.

From section 5. “A child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, shall be deemed to be an habitual school offender . . .” and be liable to commitment as in section three.

EMPLOYMENT.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 106.)

By chapter two hundred and sixty-seven, Acts of 1905, section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and six is amended so as to read, in part, as follows:

Section 28. “No child under the age of fourteen years and no child who is over fourteen and under sixteen years of age who does not have a certificate as required . . . certifying to the child’s ability to read at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment. . . .

“2. No certificate (age and schooling) . . . shall be approved by any person for a minor under the age of sixteen years who intends to be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment, unless such person is satisfied that such minor is able to read at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language.”

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From section 29. "No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless his employer procures and keeps on file . . . an age and schooling certificate. . . ."

From section 30. "An age and schooling certificate shall be approved only by the Superintendent, or by a person authorized by him in writing. . . ."

From section 32. "The age and schooling certificate of a minor under sixteen years of age shall not be approved and signed until he presents to the person who is authorized to approve and sign it an employment ticket duly filled out and signed . . ."

Children between fourteen and sixteen years of age who apply for an age and schooling certificate must bring an employment ticket properly filled out by their intending employer and be accompanied by employer or custodian. Employment ticket blanks may be procured from the superintendent.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 75.)

From section 51. "The board of health . . . shall give immediate information to the school committee of all contagious diseases . . . reported to them."

(Revised Laws, Chapter 44.)

By chapter three hundred and seventy-one, Acts of 1906, section six of chapter forty-four is amended to read as follows:

Section 6. "A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practicing physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, or any other infectious or contagious disease, or of a household exposed to such con-

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tagion from another household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school during such illness until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the city or town, or from the attending physician of such person, stating that the danger of conveying such disease by such child is passed."

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

(Acts of 1906, Chapter 502.)

From section 1. "The school committee of every city and town in the Commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians, shall assign one to each public school within its city or town, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties . . ."

From section 2. "Every school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him as hereinafter provided, and such further examination of teachers, janitors and school buildings as in his opinion the protection of the pupils may require."

From section 3. "The school committee shall cause to be referred to a school committee for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the board of health after absence on account of illness or unknown cause; and every child in the schools under its jurisdiction who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from infectious or contagious disease, unless he is at once excluded by the teacher . . ."

From section 4. "The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chicken pox, tuberculosis, diphtheria or influenza, tonsilitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma, he shall be sent home immediately or as soon as safe and proper

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conveyance can be found, and the board of health shall at once be notified."

From section 5. "The school committee of every city and town shall cause every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully tested and examined at least once every school year to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational results. The tests of sight and hearing shall be made by teachers. The committee shall cause notice of any defect or disability requiring treatment to be sent to the parent or guardian of the child, and shall require a physical record of each child to be kept in such form as the state board of education shall prescribe."

From section 7. "The expense which a city or town may incur . . . shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose. . . . The appropriation shall precede any expenditure or any indebtedness which may be incurred under this act, and the sum appropriated shall be deemed a sufficient appropriation. . . ."

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Fiscal Year, March 1, 1908, to March 1, 1909.

The following-named amounts were approved for payment to the persons, firms and corporations against whose names they are severally set, from the school accounts as indicated, viz.:—

WAGES, FUEL AND CARE ACCOUNT.

Frank Y. Hess	\$1,117 37
Bessie M. Brackett	200 00
Louise A. Thacher	325 60
Marion D. Ames	15 00
Alice M. Hersey	495 00
Ellen B. Ferguson	165 76
Frances M. Frost	236 80
Florence M. Rose	384 32
Mary M. H. Milliken	310 49
Elizabeth Cahill	6 40
A. May Bowley	88 00
Mary E. Frye	473 50
Marie L. Leach	419 68
Jessie L. Hale	165 84
Lucy E. Reynolds	236 80
Grace C. Loker	413 06
Elizabeth H. Hunter	30 00
Margaret E. Kerrigan	147 52
Grace McNaney	236 80
Mary D. Fullick	428 84
Meritt Jenkins	857 88
J. Charles Vincent	366 63
John F. Burke	458 26

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Mary J. Stickney	80 00
Rachel L. Harvey	100 00
Agnes E. Boland	135 00
Abbie F. Burns	475 00
Nellie Rice Fiske	9 00
Philip E. Perry	84 16
Warren F. Lawrence	5 00
Timothy Linnehan	14 27
Louise Orton	5 00
S. Rodman Snelling	781 02
John M. Adams	7 00
James H. Lee	15 30

\$9,290 30

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS ACCOUNT.

William Wheeler	\$515 20
Louis Buoncore	349 60
E. J. Gazzard	174 10
Alexander Holmes	258 00
Natick & Cochituate Street Railway	540 00
Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Co.	120 00

\$1,956 90

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS ACCOUNT.

Fiske & Co.	\$9 15
T. Weld Frost	1 60
Walworth Manufacturing Company	2 07
Fittz & Barker	3 65

\$16 47

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

Oliver Ditson Co.	\$4 54
E. J. Merriam	7 00
Wayland Water Board	48 00
Jennison & Crossman	1 10
Silver, Burdett & Co.	46
D. C. Heath & Co.	14 80
Edward E. Babb & Co.	93 88
Thorp & Martin Co.	10 50
Howe & Co.	25
Allyn & Bacon	29 06
Alfred B. Underwood	3 80
Clark & Smith Co.	13 75
Dement Publishing Co.	5 50
Educational Publishing Co.	10 99
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	1 25
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	2 80
Milton Bradley Co.	37 71
J. L. Hammett Co.	64 82
Joseph Breck & Sons	2 50
Fairbanks & Son	1 50
Carl F. Lindbohm	8 25
Ginn & Co.	96 17
Thomas Bryant	7 65
American Book Co.	22 29
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins	63 15
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	4 76
Little Brown & Co.	1 15
F. L. Noble	4 72
Dodd Mead & Co.	48 11

\$610 46

INCOME OF STATE SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

Silver, Burdett & Co.	\$11 50
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	1 93

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D. C. Heath & Co.	6 55
Edward E. Babb & Co.	152 55
Thorp & Martin Co.	3 75
Remington Typewriter Co.	5 35
Howe & Co.	25
Frank Y. Hess	2 00
J. Charles Vincent	73 39
Shepard, Norwell Co.	8 67
Cecil T. Bagnall	6 10
H. D. Hemenway	2 20
Educational Publishing Co.	9 25
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	10 41
Rand, McNally & Co.	8 00
Charles Scribner's Sons	92
D. Appleton & Co.	6 72
Charles F. Prior	132 74
Philip E. Perry	157 80
Quincy E. Brewster	37 79
James H. Lee	6 41
John F. Burke	45 11
Louise A. Thacher	4 40
Alice M. Hersey	60 00
Abbie F. Burns	55 00
Frances M. Frost	35 52
Florence M. Rose	35 52
A. May Bowley	32 00
Margaret McNeil	1 00
Mary E. Frye	43 41
Marie L. Leach	39 45
Lucy E. Reynolds	35 52
Grace C. Loker	39 45
Grace McNaney	35 52
Mary D. Fullick	39 45
Meritt Jenkins	78 93
Rachel L. Harvey	15 00

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Agnes E. Boland	11 25
Milton Bradley Co.	45
G. & C. Merriam Co.	9 25
J. L. Hammett Co.	8 38
Ginn & Co.	12 50
Harry E. Carson	6 00
Edward M. Bennett	4 30
Philip S. Ide	8 30
Thomas Bryant	4 27
Dodd, Mead & Co.	29 89
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	\$1,334 18

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ACCOUNT.

S. C. Hutchinson	\$375 00
Charles F. Prior	250 00
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	\$625 00

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS ACCOUNT.

Wayland Benevolent Society	\$13 00
William F. Garfield	4 50
Everett W. Small	2 14
E. A. Atwood	15 80
Fiske & Co.	1 70
Nelson Mathews	1 00
Alfred B. Underwood	1 90
A. P. Derby	2 00
Edward M. Sheedy	5 55
Murray & Emery Co.	7 00
Annie MacCully	1 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	4 20
S. C. Hutchinson	24 97
James H. Lee	48 77

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Frank Y. Hess	2 32
J. Charles Vincent	10 00
C. S. Williams	10 92
J. Frank Facey	5 00
Merritt Jenkins	1 59
Charles F. Prior	63
John F. Burke	11 12

\$175 11

MANUAL TRAINING ACCOUNT.

Philip E. Perry	\$147 28
J. B. Hunter & Co.	125 28
Clark & Smith Co.	27 15
Lyman & Lawrence	1 37
Lexington Hardware Co.	27
George J. Barker Lumber Co.	4 00

\$305 35

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Silver, Burdett & Co.	\$2 00
C. G. Burchard & Co.	2 62
Frank Y. Hess	2 63

\$7 25

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

WAYLAND, March 15, 1909.

The accounts of the financial officers have been examined as usual and approved.

The financial returns to the State Bureau of Statistics of Labor, required under the Acts of 1906, Chapter 296, were duly compiled and forwarded.

Matters relating to the closing of the accounts of late collectors of taxes are in process of settlement, and it is expected that a satisfactory report may be made to the town in the near future.

The auditor recommends that all back taxes be collected or otherwise disposed of as early as possible.

The auditor recommends that the date for ending the municipal year be changed to February 15, in order that more time may be had in which to close up the business of the year and print and distribute the annual report.

FREDERICK H. FOWLER,

Auditor.

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